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## PITTMAN SEES HIGHER, STABILISED SILVER AS BENEFIT TO CHINA

### FRENCH DAVIS CUP DEFENDERS

Borotra Not To Play In Singles.

SELECTION OF MERLIN CAUSES SURPRISE

Paris, To-day.

The omission of Marcel Bernard from the French team to defend the Davis Cup has caused a mild sensation in tennis circles, and already criticism of Rene Lacoste's selection is being made.

The teams are:

France: H. Cochet, A. Merlon, J. Brugnon, J. Brugnon. Britain: H. W. Austin, F. J. Perry, H. G. N. Lee, H. G. N. Lee. Lacoste has definitely stated that Borotra, the "Bouncing Basque," will not be called upon to play in the singles, which will be played by Cochet and Merlon.

He has not yet decided upon his doubles pair, but it is thought most probable that Borotra and Brugnon, Wimbledon champions for the past two years, will again play for their country. The passing over of Marcel Bernard in favour of Merlon has caused surprise. Bernard is the more enterprising player of the two, while Merlon's play is modelled on that of Lacoste himself. Should Merlon not shape well in his opening match with Perry it is thought likely that Borotra may again play in the singles against Austin, especially if the match depends on this result.

Germany Win 4-1 In Davis Cup.

VON CRAMM'S EASY WIN.

Dublin, To-day.

J. McVeagh frustrated the German attempt to secure a clean sweep win against Ireland in the Second Round of the Qualifying competition for the 1934 Davis Cup contest when he beat Prentiss in straight sets.

Germany won by 4 matches to 1, Von Cramm easily beating J. McGuire.

G. Lytleton Rogers, the giant Irishman, was unfortunately unable to play his last singles game owing to indisposition.

Results as cabled by Reuter: Von Cramm (Germany) beat J. McGuire 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. J. McVeagh (Ireland) beat H. Prentiss 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Earlier Results: Von Cramm and D. Nourney (Germany) beat J. McGuire and B. McVeagh 5-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. D. Nourney (Germany) beat J. McGuire 6-1, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3. G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat Lytleton Rogers 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

BANDIT CHIEF KILLED.

Tao's Defeat Near Mishan.

Harbin, To-day.

Commander Tao, leader of a force of "bandits," has been killed, and his men defeated and dispersed, in an engagement with Japanese troops north-east of Mishan. According to Japanese reports.—Reuter.

DUTCH VIEWS ON RUBBER RESTRICTION

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Dutch Rubber Association will issue a communique regarding the rubber restriction question, on Thursday next.—Reuter.

### WEATHER DELAYS ITALIAN AIR ARMADA

Balbo Postpones Start Of New York To Rome Flight

New York, To-day.

In deference to the advice of weather experts, General Balbo has postponed the departure of the Italian air armada on their homeward flight. The 24 flying boats engaged on the Rome-Chicago-Rome flight, planned to leave New York at 11 a.m. yesterday, flying via the Azores and Spain, although they were originally scheduled to leave to-morrow.—Reuter.

### MOLLISONS ABANDON HOPES OF BAGHDAD HOP

Unable To Use Wrecked Machine.

ARRIVE IN NEW YORK IN PRIVATE PLANE

New York, To-day.

Owing to the complete wrecking of their plane, at Bridgeport, Connecticut, on Sunday night, Mr. James Mollison and his wife, the former Miss Amy Johnson declare that they have now no hope of attempting to establish a non-stop flight record from New York to Baghdad.

The bitterly disappointed flyers arrived here last night from Bridgeport as passengers in a private plane, landing at Floyd Bennett Field at 11.05 (B.S.T.). The air port, which 24 hours earlier had been thronged with a crowd of 25,000 people who were waiting to acclaim the pair, was almost deserted.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

The Mollisons were within half an hour of New York, where every preparation had been made for reception, when, being uncertain of his position, Mr. Mollison decided to land.

Confused by lights and utterly exhausted, the airman slightly overshot the aerodrome and ran into marshy ground where the plane overturned and was wrecked.

Lord Londonderry, British Air Minister telegraphed a message of sympathy as follows:—

"Much regret to hear of the unfortunate accident to yourself and Mrs. Mollison and of the damage to your machine when you had already accomplished so much." (Continued on Page 4.)

### N. ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

Feasible In Opinion Of Col. Lindbergh.

TRIAL FLIGHT TO GREENLAND

Copenhagen, To-day.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh is satisfied that it is possible to establish a regular aerial connection across the North Atlantic as soon as the right route is ascertained.

During an interview, Col. Lindbergh stated that he and his wife will stay a long time in Greenland to continue investigations.

The object of the Lindberghs' flight, which commenced on July 9, is to survey for the Pan-American Airways the best route for the proposed Atlantic plane route. They will search for possible landing grounds and may continue their flight later, to Iceland and Denmark.—Reuter.

### GREAT STIMULANT TO WORLD TRADE

WALL ST. VIEWS PLAN AS CONSTRUCTIVE

DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED OF SILVER AS CURRENCY BACKING

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THAT THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SILVER AGREEMENT WILL PROVE TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST STIMULANTS TO WORLD TRADE YET DEVELOPED, IS THE OPINION OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATE, SENATOR KEY PITTMAN.

In an interview with Reuter, he said, that with half the world knowing no other coinage, a rise in the price of silver would consequently benefit them. The price of silver was exactly half of what it should be. Stabilisation of the price would help China to pay off her debt and assist in other ways.

Senator Pittman paid tribute to other countries' delegates for their assistance, especially to the Chinese Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong and the Indian delegates, whose spirit of co-operation convinced him that they would not fail to reach an agreement.—Reuter.

Optimism On Wall Street.

SILVER BROKERS PREDICT BENEFIT TO MARKET.

New York, To-day.

The silver agreement is regarded by Wall Street silver brokers as the most constructive development since Senator Key Pittman's recent silver legislation in Congress regarding war debts.

The interpretation of the agreement is that the market will have to absorb only the new production of the next four years which is regarded as a notable gain in view of the heavy stocks in India and elsewhere.

The absence of an agreement for a definite ratio of silver as part of the currency backing for signatory nations is regarded as unimportant in view of the salutary effect of the present agreement on market conditions, though it is believed that a such pact is likely to develop in the near future.—Reuter.

"A Palliative Only."

LUKEWARM RECEPTION BY U.S. SILVER MINERS.

Denver, Colorado, To-day.

The mining industry generally has accorded a lukewarm reception to the World Economic Conference silver agreement.

One prominent member declared that the plan might tend to relieve the pressure on the price of silver as a commodity but did not correspond to the Colorado idea for restoring the use of silver as money.

Ex-Senator Charles Thomas, declared that Senator Pittman's plan was only a palliative and would have more adverse effect on the silver situation in the long run.

Mr. George Harrison, Chairman of the Denver Chamber of Commerce Mining Committee, declared that the plan was all right as far as it went, but did nothing for the bimetallic policy it advocated.—Reuter.

CHANG VISITS FRENCH MILITARY CENTRES

Paris, To-day.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang yesterday visited the French military and aviation centres at Le Bourget and Villa Coublay.—Reuter.



Professor Raymond Moley, (left) chief economic adviser to President Roosevelt, and Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope, on their arrival in London in connection with the World Economic Conference.

### RECOVERY PLAN IN AMERICA

Steps To Combat Unemployed.

ROOSEVELT'S BROADCAST

Washington, To-day.

A nation-wide attack on unemployment was yesterday launched by President Roosevelt. In the course of a striking broadcast address, he said that the immediate task of bringing regular expenses within revenues had now been accomplished.

A large proportion of emergency expenditure, in the form of sound loans on the foundation of Federal credit, which was broad and sure, was the base of the whole Recovery Plan.

Only about 5 per cent. of the deposits in the National banks were still tied up in State banks, showing a steady reduction in the total of frozen deposits.

He stressed the vital necessity of restoring purchasing power by reducing debt interest and charges, and warned employers that penalties existed to protect the willing from the laggard.

The Government would distribute badges of honour to all employers who agreed to abide by the voluntary Blanket Code in order to shame slackers, while a Roll of Honour would be kept at the Post Office in every town. The Recovery Bill provided means to conquer unemployment, with the same weapon which had been used to strike down child labour.—Reuter.

### BRITISH POSTAL SERVICE

Splendid Progress During Past Year.

P. O. EXPANDING FOR A TRADE REVIVAL

London, To-day.

During the Commons debate last night on the Post Office vote, which showed an anticipated surplus on all services of £10,792,000, the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, gave an interesting account of the Department.

The number of telephone subscribers increased during the past year by 15 per cent. In the Post Office Savings, the sum of £300,000,000 was standing to the credit of 5,500,000 depositors, while Government securities to the value of £200,000,000 were held by Post Office depositors.

The gross turnover of the Post Office was £760,000,000. Nearly 7,000,000,000 postage stamps were sold last year. Wireless licences now number 5,598,078. Air mails are being increasingly used. (Continued on Page 12).

### SIBERIA IN GRIP OF FAMINE

People Dying Of Starvation.

REFUGEE'S DESCRIPTION OF VLADIVOSTOCK

Harbin, To-day.

A wan and weary refugee arriving here from the Maritime Province of Siberia, alleges that Vladivostock and the surrounding districts are in the grip of famine, the severity of which is illustrated by the fact that potatoes cost a rouble and a half each.

The refugee says that many people are collapsing and dying in the streets of Vladivostock from starvation.

The misery of the inhabitants is aggravated, he alleges, by an epidemic of typhus, which is also claiming many victims.—Reuter.

Koreans Expelled By Soviet.

MILITARY RESERVISTS TO TAKE THEIR FARMS

Harbin, To-day.

Japanese reports state that Koreans residing in the Possiet district of Primorsky, the Maritime Province of Siberia, have been ordered to leave their homesteads and emigrate to points west of Khabarovsk.

Their vacated farms are stated to have been allocated to military reservists from Central Russia.—Reuter.

The Possiet district forms the most southern part of Siberia, and is practically on the border of Manchuria. Possiet Bay is the chief centre for fishing for the Chinese and the Japanese, on this part of the coast.

### TROTSKY ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Will Take Cure With Litvinoff.

STRANGE FELLOW-PATIENTS

Marseilles, To-day.

Suffering from heart disease and malaria, the ex-Bolshevik leader, Leon Trotsky, arrived here yesterday from Turkey en route to France, Royal Bay de Don, to undergo treatment for his ailments.

Piquance is lent to his visit by the fact that M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is taking a cure there at present.

The French Government recently withdrew their old expulsion decree against Trotsky on account of his ill-health, and he has been permitted to reside in the South of France, as well as Corsica.—Reuter.

### EVEN TEST CONTEST

ENGLAND SCORE 263 FOR SIX WICKETS

Jardine And Ames Stop Collapse.

WEST INDIES FAST BOWLERS DO WELL

London, To-day.

England lost five wickets for 200 runs after lunch at old Trafford yesterday and at the close of play were 112 runs in arrears of the west Indies total with four wickets in hand.

The dismissal of Sutcliffe just after the half century had been reached witnessed series of English set backs, Walters, Hammond, and Wyatt being dismissed for the addition for only 77 runs.

It was at this period that Douglas Jardine, the English skipper, and Leslie Ames, the Kent stumper, came together. They added 83 for the fifth wicket before Ames provided Martindale with his third victim. Langridge attempted to play out the last half hour with his captain, but an uphill shot off Achong was taken advantage of by Grant, and England lost another wicket before the close of play. 268-6-9.

Jardine, who scored 21 in the first Test at Lord's, was unbeaten at the close with 68 to his credit.

Constantine, who was released by the Nelson Club in the Lancashire League has already proved his inestimable value to the tourists. In the batting he scored 31 of the 34 runs added with Headley for the fifth wicket.

(Continued on Page 4).

Scores: WEST INDIES.

C. A. Roach, b Clark	13
I. Barrow, b Wyatt	105
G. Headley, not out	169
E. L. G. Road, b Clark	1
G. C. Grant, c Ames, b Robins	16
L. N. Constantine, c Robins, b Clark	31
C. A. Wiles, c Hammond, b Verity	0
D. C. da Costa, b Clark	20
E. Achong, b Verity	6
V. A. Valentine, b Robins	6
E. A. Martindale, b Robins	2
Extras	6

Total 375  
Fall of the wickets 1 for 26; 2 for 226; 3 for 227; 4 for 266; 5 for 302; 6 for 306; 7 for 341; 8 for 354; 9 for 363.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	40	8	99	4
Macaulay	14	2	48	0
Robins	28	2	111	3
Verity	32	14	47	2
Hammond	5	0	27	0
Langridge	9	1	23	0
Wyatt	7	1	14	1

England.

C. F. Walters, l.b.w., b Martindale	46
Sutcliffe, run out	20
Hammond, c Martindale, b Constantine	84
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Constantine, b Martindale	6
D. R. Jardine, not out	68
Ames, c Headley, b Martindale	47
Langridge (Jas.), c Grant, b Achong	9
R. W. V. Robins, not out	6
Extras	15

Total (for 6 wks.) 263  
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 57; 2 for 88; 3 for 118; 4 for 134; 5 for 217; 6 for 254. Macaulay, Verity and Clark to bat.





# The WOMAN'S Page



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Twenty thousand have enrolled in the "Beauty Battalion."

When Mrs. Bagot Stack started it less than three years ago there were 16 members. The 16 grew to 5,000 by last year. Now they have leapt up to 20,000. By the end of this month they will probably be 25,000, and by the end of the summer 50,000.

Now there are "Beauty Battalion" branches in Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Southend, Reading and Slough, Golders Green, Kensington, Holloway and other places—including New York.

A contingent of the New York girls came all the way to Albert Hall to take part in the League's annual demonstration of physical training and dancing over which Mr. Justice Atkinson has just presided.

"Beauty-in-a-Nutshell." Miss Maire Bond, the first lieutenant, as it were, to Mrs. Stack, revealed in an interview the "beauty-in-a-nutshell" definition:

A natural complexion, glowing cheeks, shining eyes and lustrous hair—through health. She was asked: "But isn't it generally supposed that a girl can obtain all these things by buying a box of cosmetics and a bottle of hair oil?"

Miss Bond replied: "Once a girl comes into the league powder means very little to her."

The league's way to beauty includes Greek ballroom, tap and cabaret dancing, exercises, voice production and other pleasant things.

Miss Bond continued: "We have a slogan that anyone from 'Six to Sixty' can join."

"One of our members is 78. She comes regularly every week to exercise. She declares that it does her a lot of good and that she goes away feeling absolutely youthful."

"At our classes all 'class' distinctions vanish. Our dances are entirely democratic."

"Nobody knows who the others are because 'Christian Names Only' is our rule. Leaders, teachers and members are known only as Phyllis or Helen or Betty as the case may be."

"We go down on the seaside beaches and we are about to start a mothers' and children's class."

"Music plays a big part in our scheme. All our movements are done to music, which is very important. To sum it all up: perfect health, which we are all striving for, is beauty."

## PASTE FOR WALL-PAPER.

Mix flour and water into a thick paste, free of lumps. Add boiling water to form a consistency which could be spread smoothly with a brush, then add two tablespoonful of brown sugar, six or eight drops of oil of cloves or lavender and a little corrosive sublimate.



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### The Menu

(Serving Eight)  
Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Moulded Chicken Loaf  
Bettina's Fruit Salad  
Buttered Rolls Plum Jelly  
Strawberry Tartlets Coffee  
Salted Nuts

Moulded Chicken Loaf, Serving 8  
1 package lemon flavoured gelatine mixture.

2 cups boiling chicken stock.  
½ cup diced celery.

4 tablespoons chopped pimientos.  
½ teaspoon salt.

¾ teaspoon paprika.  
1½ cups diced cooked chicken.

Pour stock over gelatine mixture and stir until it has dissolved.

Cool. Add rest of ingredients. Chill until stiff. Unmould and serve cut in slices.

Bettina's Fruit Salad, Serving 8  
1 cup mayonnaise.

½ cup whipped cream.  
1 cup diced pineapple.

½ cup diced peaches.  
½ cup seeded white cherries.

1/3 cup red cherries.  
¼ cup shredded almonds.

Mix and chill fruits. Drain off juice. Add almonds. Mix mayonnaise and whipped cream. Add half to fruit mixture. Arrange on lettuce and top with remaining mayonnaise. Serve at once.

Strawberry Tartlets.  
3 cups flour.

1 teaspoon salt.



1 cup lard.  
4 tablespoons cold water.

Mix flour and salt. Cut in the lard with knife. Mixing with knife, slowly add water. When stiff dough forms, break off 8 pieces, roll out each piece and fit into deep muffin pans. Crinkle edges with fingers. Prick sides and bottoms of cases. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven. Cool. Remove little cases and when ready to serve, fill with berry mixture.

Berry Mixture.  
3 cups berries.

2/3 cup sugar.  
1 cup whipped cream.

1 teaspoon vanilla.  
3 tablespoons confectioner's sugar.

Mix berries and 2/3 cup of sugar. Chill. Mix cream, vanilla and confectioner's sugar. Chill. When ready to serve, place berries in cases and top with whipped cream. Serve at once.

## CLEANING MEN'S TIES

When cleaning men's ties use branwater instead of petrol. Let 1 cup of bran stand in 1 quart of hot water for 1 hour, allow to cool, strain and wash ties, using a dipping motion and no soap. Press with a fairly hot iron, having first inserted a piece of cardboard cut to the shape of the tie. The card prevents glossy creases showing.

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## Two-Way Sleeve For Summer

Smart And Practical Mode Described.

### ECONOMY IN DRESSES

It was an American woman in an American dress who exemplified what strikes one as the brightest ideas seen for spring and summer.

She wore a frock of printed crepe-de-Chine, which might equally well have been in cotton, linen, or voile, and only the top part of the sleeves was attached to the dress. This was of the fashionable small frill or cape variety, while below it from wrist to upper arm almost, but not meeting the shoulder frill, a detachable sleeve was pulled on and kept in place by buttons at the wrist, and presumably by thin inserted elastics higher up.

In the case of the silk material this provided a day dress which could be converted into an evening or theatre one by the removal of the lower sleeves.

In the case of a washing summer frock, all women know how often a short-sleeved appearance is not right, especially for town or office. In fact, the possession of extra sleeves will often obviate the possession of two frocks.

The notion, therefore, is economical as well as smart and practical, and is worth bearing in mind when having a summer outfit made. A little extra stuff is needed and no extra room in packing is required.

The lower sleeves is best made with a small frill at the top, but can be of any shape that is fancied to go with the style of the frock. That is to say, it can have long or short cuffs and can be cut full or close or leg-of-mutton or bishop-wise.

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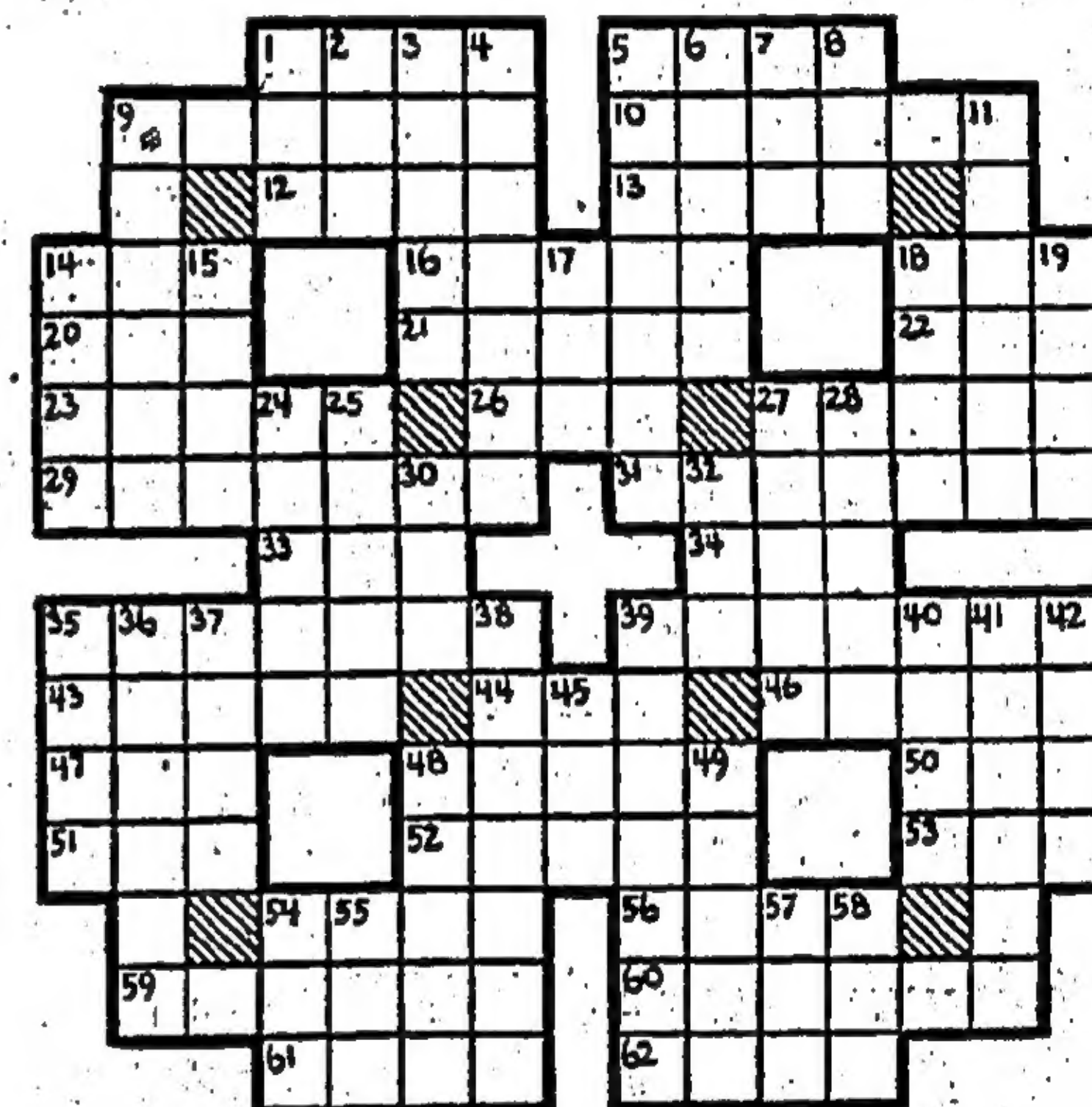
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



### HORIZONTAL

1-River in Tyrol and Bavaria  
6-Moved rapidly  
8-Happen  
10-Fright  
12-Pinch  
13-Organ of hearing  
14-Attorney (abbr.)  
16-Small candle  
18-Cut short  
20-A liquid measure (abbr.)  
21-Part of a window (pl.)  
22-Greek letter  
23-Ridges  
24-A grain  
27-Sleep  
28-Journeys to carry messages  
31-Trusts  
32-Part of the foot  
34-Largest city in the world (abbr.)  
35-Inns  
38-Removed the hide  
43-Rub out  
44-Soft food for babies  
46-Those outside any profession

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47-Skill  
48-Inflamed places on the skin  
50-Definite article  
51-Residence (abbr.)  
52-Dress with the back  
53-Series (abbr.)  
54-Diecharge  
56-Profound  
58-Royal chair  
60-Those who catch cold  
61-Mimicked  
62-Haul

### VERTICAL

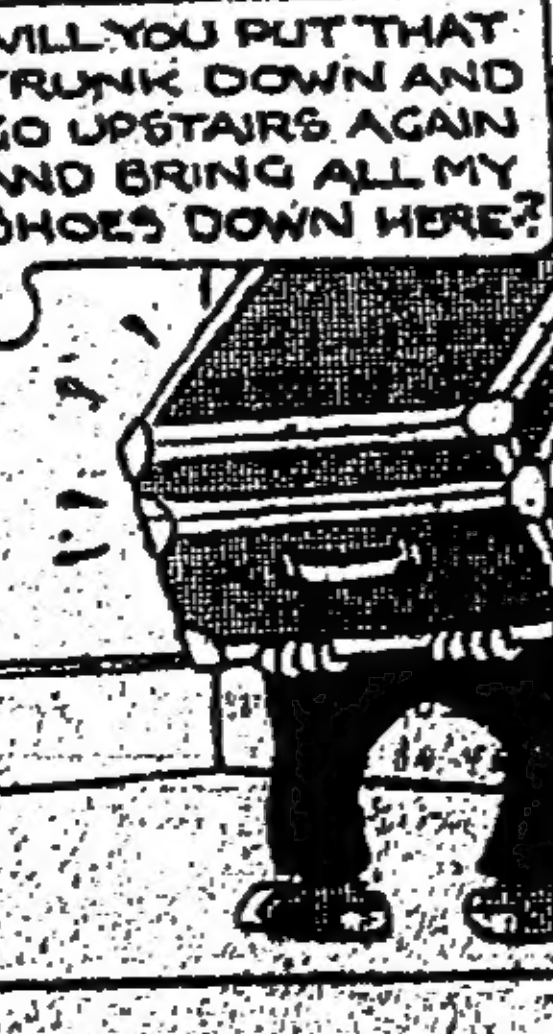
1-Pronoun  
2-Evil  
3-Entrances  
4-Mends  
5-Hardenad  
6-A fruit (pl.)  
7-Make a mistake  
8-Doctors (abbr.)  
9-Sneeball term  
11-Revealed  
14-Altar end of a church

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-Former Russian title  
17-Employ busily in work  
18-Existed  
19-Hinders  
24-Pale  
25-Breathe noisily when asleep  
27-Decay  
28-A color  
30-Lair  
32-Large deer  
35-Rend  
36-Restrain  
37-Large casks  
38-Had pleasure  
39-Moved rapidly  
40-Insect eggs  
41-The upper air (pl.)  
42-One who dyes  
45-Exist  
46-Backbone  
49-Scorri  
54-Epoch  
55-Kitchen utensil  
57-Highest note in Guido's scale  
58-Wooden pin

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A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—Chesterfield couch and chairs, Teak dining tables, Dining Chairs, Teak and Iron bedsteads, Teak wardrobes, Teak chest of drawers, Desks, Bookcases, Record cabinet, Pictures, Ornament, Crockery, Glass ware, Iron Safe etc., etc. On View from Wednesday the 26th. July 1933.

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A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Thursday the 27th, July 1933.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and Brunswick records, kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.)

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc. 2 p.m.—Close Down.

RELAY OF SOUTH WALES BORDERERS' BAND TO-NIGHT. 4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme. 7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—Miss Hook of Holland Light Opera Company.

Selection—The Maid of the Mountains. London Palladium Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Peggy Ann The Girl Friend. Light Opera Company.

7.25-8 p.m.—Dance Tunes kindly loaned by a Listener. Fox Trot—Overnight

Cheerful Little Earful The High Hatters. Till Tomorrow

Just an Echo in the Valley Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra. The Language of Rhythm

They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree Joe Finck & His Orchestra. In Etern on the Tegera Sea

Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra. After You Don Bestor & His Orchestra.

Now We're on Our Second Honey-moon It's Within Your Power Don Bestor & His Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report. 8.30-8.30 p.m.—Operatic.

Selection—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni) Creators' Band. Orchestral—Carmen—Soldiers Changing the Guard (Bizet)

Carmen—March of the Smugglers (Bizet) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Selection—La Boheme (Puccini) De Groot & The Piccadilly Orch. 8.30-10 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the S.W.E., conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Geeks, from Murray Barracks by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

10-10.30 p.m.—Concert Items. Song—Samson et Dalila—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens)

Samson et Dalila—Dellah's Song of Spring (Saint-Saens) Sigrid Onegin (Contralto).

Piano Solo—Pierrette (Chaminade) Danse Creoles (Chaminade) Una Bourne.

Song—St. Vous l'aviez compris (Denza) Les Deux Serenades (Leoncavallo) Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

Orchestral—Autumn (Chaminade) Traume (Wagner) De Groot & His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the Above European evening programme, except where otherwise stated, are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

PENINSULA CONCERT SUCCESS.

Prof. Harry Ore Well Received.

An excellent Instrumental Concert was given at the Peninsula Hotel last Sunday, providing entertainment of a very high standard to a large and appreciative gathering.

Every item of the well-selected programme was well received, the more favoured compositions being Overture "Raymond" (Thomas).

"Excerpts from La Folia Suite Espagnole" (Lacome), Overture "If I were King" (Adam), "Highland Laddie" Selection (Seredi), "Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakov), (Continued at foot of next Column.)

## BRIDGE NOTES

## OPENING BIDS AT HALF WAY

## MODIFIED MESSAGES

By CAPT. LINDSAY MUNDY.

When the opening bidder has a partial score to his credit, the message conveyed by his bids, as well as the actual bids themselves, will in many instances be modulated by that status. I frequently come across the theory that to overbid the game, such as bidding two of anything when 90 up, is an invitation to a slam.

To a very limited extent that theory is correct, in so far as the divulging of any given quantity of any given quantity of strength is an invitation to a slam, provided that the quantity divulged, when added to the responder's hand, will amount to slam strength. Take this instance. The opener bids One Club. His partner holds S-x: H-A K x x x x: D-A: C-K 10 x x. Although the opener did not realise it when he was making his bid of one club, he was, in fact, inviting the holder of this hand to bid a slam in clubs. An immediate jump was made to six clubs, and no defence could have prevented seven being made.

Indicating A Strong Hand. That hand well illustrates the reason why the possession of a strong hand should always be indicated, even at 90 up, although a slam cannot be visualised unless the responder has a big hand. Consequently, at any score, the slogan of the Direct System holds good, namely, "Let your opening bid show the full strength of your hand." You should, therefore, open with a bid of One, Two, Three, or more, according as your hand warrants it.

The strength required for any bid, which overbids the game will, however, be on a different scale to that employed in other circumstances. Normally, you should make a two-bid on about 6½ probable tricks or a three-bid on 8½, but when overbidding the game you must not bid more than you are tolerably certain to make even if your partner's hand is valueless. By doing that you would be running the risk of throwing away the substance for a very faint shadow.

Game Bids. Having thus disposed of the bids which overbid the game, we next come to those which become game-bids on account of a partial score.

The Two-Club bid remains a conventional bid, even though you are 60 up, and is in no way altered.

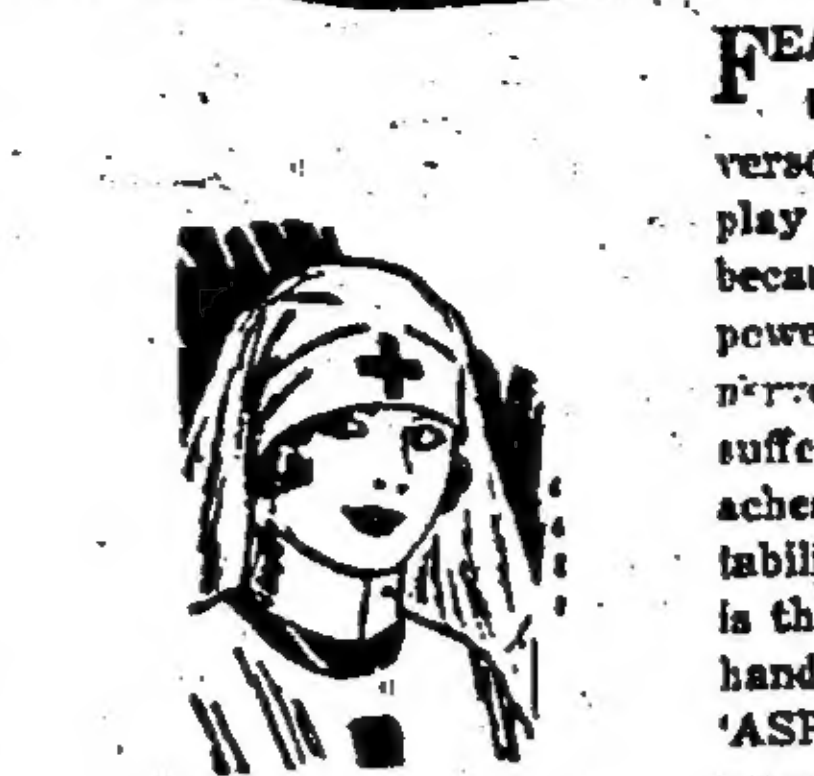
Bids of three of a major suit and four of a minor suit also remain unaltered, because whether they are game-bids owing to a partial score, or one-short-of-game bids at a love score, they are governed by the condition that the number of probable tricks the hand contains (Continued at foot of next Column.)

"Dance of the Hours"—from the Ballet Gioconda—(Ponchielli), the latter was so heartily received that it had to be repeated.

Particular by outstanding was Prof. Harry Ore in his excellent Piano Solo rendition of Rossini's Overture "William Tell". The reception was most enthusiastic and to the delight of the audience the popular Pianist played an encore which also won hearty applause.

Another similar concert will take place next Sunday and will be conducted by the accomplished band leader, Mr. A. Gellman.

## When NERVES GO WRONG



FEAR of eventual results—mistakes—disasters—bad news—reverses—casualties—accidents, etc., play havoc with the nervous system because the emotions seem to overpower the reasoning faculties. When nerves go wrong, physical well-being suffers. It is evidenced with headaches—nerviness—conditions of irritability—sleeplessness, etc. 'ASPRO' is the remedy. You should have it on hand ready for any emergency. 'ASPRO' soothes and steadies the nerves immediately. You don't have long to wait for relief. 'ASPRO' dispels nerve pains. It relieves the

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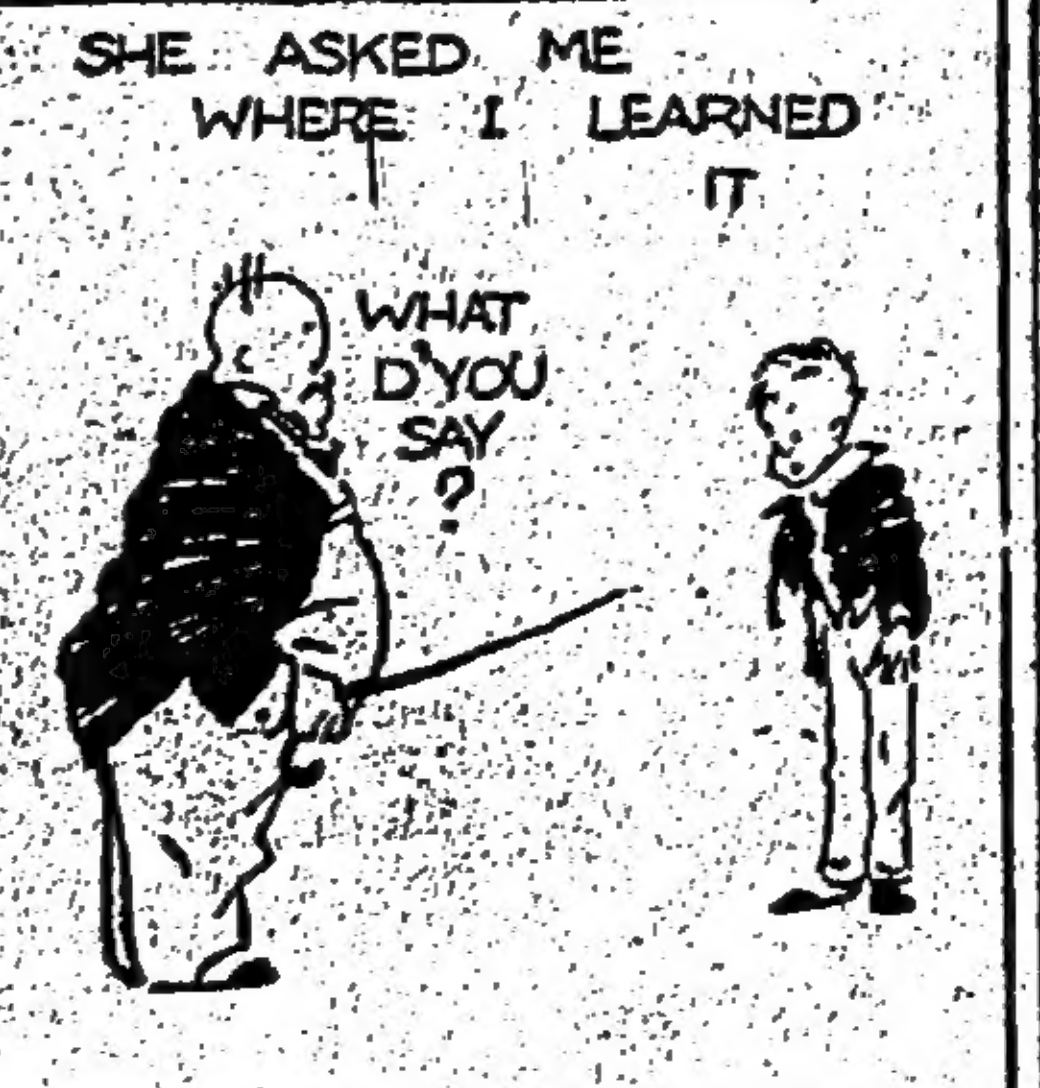
The one big reason why 'ASPRO' has a universal sale is because it has a universal use. It helps all from children to parents. It relieves all kinds of aches and pains. It is the quickest finisher of colds and influenza ever discovered. It relieves rheumatism in one night, and saves many a good tooth if it is taken for toothache. You don't even have to lay up to take 'ASPRO'. You can take it in trains, trains, car, office, at home, anywhere, everywhere, with quick results—it is the same.

A Point Of Play.

When the declarer holds A J x x of a given suit, and his dummy holds Q x x, it is no uncommon thing to see the Queen led with a view to finessing it if it is not covered. It is obvious that if that card is led, the declarer must lose a trick in the suit however the cards lie, because, if the King is over the Ace, the King must make, while if it is under the Ace, it will be played on the Queen, leaving the adversaries with 10 9 x between them, one of which must make.

But there is one way in which he may avoid losing a trick. He must lead a small card from dummy and finesse the Queen. Then if he finds King and one other only on his right, the King will fall on the Ace. In the second round, and the remaining card will fall on the knave, and thus no trick will be lost in the suit.

## POP — Johnny Aims To Keep Peace In The Family.



By J. MILLAR WATT.







## Correspondence.

## COAL DUMP AT KOWLOON

(To The Editor "China Mail.")

Sir, Reference has already been made in the local press to the coal dump on the land between the Kowloon Canton Railway and the sea, facing Chatham Road. I understand that this privilege has been granted by the Kowloon Canton Railway to a Japanese firm of coal merchants, and doubtless for the profit of all parties concerned. Since the land in question "belongs" to the Kowloon Canton Railway, a department of the Government of Hong Kong, it is presumed that they consider they may do as they please without the slightest consideration for owners and occupiers of neighbouring property. I venture to submit, Sir, that had that land been privately owned, and the owners had the audacity to commit such an outrage in inflicting such a nuisance and eyesore on their neighbours, they would have been appropriately stigmatised, anathematised and characterised therefor, and that the Government would have interfered and prevented its continuance; especially if neighbouring property were owned by the Government or tenanted by Government officials. Yet a Government Department apparently may commit such an act with impunity.

It is unnecessary to refer to the nuisance that has already been suffered by nearby residents in Chatham Road from coal dust whilst the dumping has been in progress, nor what may be expected when typhoons visit the Colony, or strong winds prevail from the N.E. or S.E. Apart from the nuisance caused to residents, the continuance of this coal dump outrage will have the effect of deteriorating the value of property in the vicinity, the demand for lower rents in consequence, and the every probable vacating of premises by existing tenants. The Government revenue from rates also will be affected.

This very small stretch of roadway along Chatham Road, with some seaview and occasional sea breezes, is the only stretch now left to Kowloon residents who for some long time have appreciated and used it as some sort of promenade. The coal dump now threatens this amenity.

It may be argued that the coal dump is a source of revenue to the Hong Kong Government and any inconvenience caused thereby to a small section of the community must be ignored. It will be well remembered what a howl of complaint and invective was hurled at the Peak Tramway when they put up a bold advertisement on their tramway, merely advertising its existence and service. That act of commercialism was considered a blight on the fair vista of the Peak, and in response to the clamour the Peak Tramway Co. removed that advertisement. Many similar examples could be adduced ad nauseam. The incident referred to however fades into insignificance compared to the coal dump at Kowloon.

Enclosing my card.  
I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,  
Coalescence"

## AUCKLAND BRIDGE SCHEME.

## Harbour Span Plans Near Completion.

Wellington (N.Z.). Plans for financing in England the construction of a bridge across Auckland Harbour from the city to the opposite shore are nearing completion.

The directors of the Auckland Harbour Bridge Company which is carrying out the scheme, have adjusted certain details to meet the wishes of backers in London, who have offered £1,500,000 for the work.

The building of the bridge would provide employment for 400 men for three years.

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## SPEED SUPREMACY CHALLENGED

Every student of naval and military history is familiar with the oft-repeated situation occurring when the up-to-date equipment of one Power is within a short period surpassed by that of a rival. This situation has arisen over and over again as regards ships, guns, rifles, and armour. At a superficial glance history seems likely to repeat itself in the case of aircraft, but this could only be disturbing, were a first-class war imminent, writes the Air Correspondent of the Observer.

If the position demanded it, the Air Ministry could to-day order new equipment of fighters of superior performance. Such a measure, however, would be foolish and wasteful even were there no need to study economy. And, it should be remarked, military efficiency is never secured by hasty extravagant expenditure.

The time to order new equipment is the precise moment when rival countries have committed themselves inexorably to the establishment of new types, and then to go one better.

Some five years ago Great Britain won a decisive lead in the performance of her Service aircraft

by virtue of a remarkably efficient new engine, of designs of single-seater and two-seater aircraft suited to it, and, what was tremendously important, by success in supercharging aero engines. All other countries were left far behind.

No one imagined they would be content to remain behind. And, as was inevitable, they strove might and main in the fields of aero engine design, supercharging, and aircraft designing, and, of course, they succeeded.

Ill-Judged Comparisons. No foreign air force, however, is yet extensively equipped with fighters and day bombers superior in performance to those of Great Britain.

Much is written about the superior performance of certain foreign fighters and day bombers, but when the matter is examined, the principal reason is seen to lie in a detail which it is in the power of our Air Ministry to adopt tomorrow without the need for redesigning aircraft or engine. This detail is the fuel. For reasons—perhaps not very good ones—our Air Ministry ordains that the fuel used in R.A.F. aircraft shall have

## BUILDING INCREASE IN AMERICA.

29.4 Per Cent. Gain Over March In 778 Cities.

WASHINGTON STATISTICS ISSUED.

There was an increase of 21.2 per cent. in indicated expenditures for total building construction in April as compared with March, according to reports received by the Bureau of Labour Statistics of the United States Department of Labour from 778 identical cities having a population of 10,000 or over.

The 1933 increase of April over March was greater than the increase shown in comparing these two months in any of the previous three years. Comparing April, 1933, with March, 1933, there was an increase of 29.4 per cent. in the number and an increase of 10.3 per cent. in the estimated cost of new residential buildings. New nonresidential buildings increased 44.7 per cent. in number and 43.4 per cent. in indicated expenditures.

There was an increase of 17.7 per cent. in the number of additions, alterations, and repairs and an increase of 8.3 per cent. in indicated expenditures for this type of structure. The total number of building operations increased 23.1 per cent. while indicated expenditures for total building construction increased 21.2 per cent. during this period.

During April, 1933, 2,373 family-dwelling units were provided in new buildings. This is an increase of 2.3 per cent. as compared with March.

Comparing permits issued in 352 identical cities having a population of 25,000 or over in April, 1933, and April, 1932, there was a decrease of 41.2 per cent. in the number of new residential buildings and a decrease of 52.5 per cent. in indicated expenditures for new residential buildings. New nonresidential buildings decreased 32.2 per cent. in number while indicated expenditures for this type of building decreased 61.7 per cent.

There was a decrease in both the number and estimated cost of additions, alterations, and repairs. The number decreased 4.3 per cent. and indicated expenditures 24.0 per cent. The number of total building operations comparing these two periods decreased 14.1 per cent. while indicated expenditures decreased 51.3 per cent.

The number of family-dwelling units provided in these 352 cities decreased 40.6 per cent., comparing April 1933, with April, 1932.

what is known as an octane number not exceeding seventy-six. Foreign Service aircraft use fuel of a much higher octane number, and, actually in France and the United States a squadron, or so, are experimentally using fuel of an octane number of 100.

Without going into highly-technical explanations, this means that the engines using fuel of a high octane number gives greater power, and that without any injurious effect on the engines (although, perhaps, one or two exceptions could be mentioned) other than a slightly shortened "life."

If the Air Ministry were to-day to sanction the use of fuel with an octane number of, say, only 86, the performance of our aircraft would be increased by about 10 per cent., and it would, by this means, become equal to that of new foreign aircraft of corresponding classes even of advanced types. This means that all the Interceptor Fighters of the R.A.F. could immediately have their speed increased to 240 miles per hour, which is faster than that of any other country's standard fighter. Why, then, fret about this question when many graver matters should arouse national disquiet as regards air defence?

## British Methods Soundest.

No foreign Power has aircraft of such all-round excellence as the British standard Interceptor, two-seater Fighter, Day Bomber, and Army Co-operation types. Moreover, although absolute speed is the basic element in performance, rapid climb, strength for aerobatics, airworthiness, and the qualities which enable a squadron to "keep the air" and not rapidly to lose strength by deterioration and in landing casualties have to be reckoned.

Yet Great Britain cannot afford to be complacent: far from it. The lead which we won is definitely challenged, as it was bound to be, and we must be prepared for a more difficult task in the future. There is, however, certainly no reason for panic, but in view of the actual work that is proceeding behind the scenes by the Air Ministry and by British firms there is ground for confidence.

## HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

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	Cts.	Cts.

## BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin	lb.	34	24
" Prime Cut	"	30	23
" Corned	"	42	21
" Roast	"	34	24
" Breast	"	32	20
" Soup	"	23	20
" Steak	"	34	24
" Steak Sirloin	"	50	30
" Sausages	"	36	26
Bullock's Brains	per set	20	10
" Tongue, fresh	each	85	50
" " corned	"	1.00	60
" Head	lb.	29	20
" Heart	"	12	10
" Hump, Salt	"	12	10
" Feet	each	12	10
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Tail	"	27	20
" Liver	lb.	29	13
" Tripe	"	1.50	1.00
Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.50	1.00
Mutton Chop	lb.	45	26
" Leg	"	45	26
" Shoulder	"	45	26
" Saddle	"	45	26
Pig's Chittlings	"	30	27
" Brains	per set	15	15
" Feet	lb.	13	15
" Fry	"	30	15
" Head	"	18	20
" Heart	each	15	10
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Liver	lb.	50	80
" Pork Chop	"	36	25
" Loin	"	42	60
" Leg	"	36	60
" Fat or Lard	"	25	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
" Heart	each	15	8
" Kidneys	"	15	12
" Liver	"	45	26
Sucking Pigs, to order	lb.	25	25
Suet, Beef	"	34	20
Suet, Beef	"	33	20
Suet, Mutton	"	45	26
Veal	"	42	20
" Sausages	"	28	10
" No. 1	"	32	10

## POULTRY.

Chicken	lb.	66	30
Capons, Small	"	60	28
" Large	"	62	28
Duck	"	40	22
Doves	each	40	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	"	38	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40	25
Fowls, Hainan	lb.	58	85
" Canton	"	75	50
Geese	"	45	23
Pigeons, Canton	each	45	80
" Hoihow	"	30	29
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	75	50
" Hen	"	70	61
Snipe	each	25	25
Pheasant	pair	2.40	2.50
Quail	each	40	20
Partridges	"	1.20	—

## FRUITS.

Almonds	lb.	1.00	35
Apples (California)	"	24	28
Bananas (bride's)	"	7	4
Carambola	"	12	10
Coconuts	each	12	10
Lemons, China	lb.	12	25
Lemons, American	each	12	10
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	"	—	—
Oranges	"	—	—
Pears (Canton)	"	—	—
Peanuts	"	14	10
Peanut butter, Large	"	12	12
Pineapples, Large	each	14	12
Pumpkin, Small	lb.	20	—
Walnuts	"	60	—
Grapes	"	—	—

## VEGETABLES, ETC.

Artichokes	each	5	—
Beans, Sprout	lb.	5	—
" Long	"	10	—
Beet Root	"	12	—
Brinjals, Green	"	8	5
" Red	"	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese	"	10	12
Cauliflower (Large)	each	8	—
" (Medium)	"	6	—
" (Small)	"	4	—
Carrots	lb.	6	5
Celery, Chinese	"	10	10
Chillies, Dried	"	18	25
" Red	"	15	10
" Green	"	10	8
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8
Cucumbers	"	6	2
Garlic	"	10	5
Ginger, Young	"	10	7
" Old	"	8	20
Horseradish, Shal.	"	60	8
Indian Corn	each	8	45
Lettuce	lb.	16	1
Okrae	"	16	1
Onions, Bombay	"	8	8
" Green	"	6	4
" Shinghai	"	6	6
Parsley	"	80	60
Potato, Sweet	"	5	8
" Japanese	"	5	8
" American	"	5	8
Pumpkin	"	8	4
Radish (Fresh)	"	—	—
Spinach	"	4	8
Tomatoes	"	12	4
Turnips, Punt	"	8	4
Vegetable Marrow	"	6	4
Water Cress	"	15	15
Water Lily Root	"	8	—
Mush Room	"	40	—

## FISH.

Bazbel	lb.	52	16
Bream	"	32	24
Canton Fresh	"	32	—
Water Fish	"	32	15
Carp	"	32	12
Codfish	"	32	12
Crabs	"	60	15
Cuttle Fish	"	24	65
Dace	"	52	23
Eels, Conger	"	75	10
" Fresh Water	"	80	10
" Yellow	"	65	24
Frogs	"	75	62
Garoupa	"	22	40
Gudgeon	"	24	22
Herrings	"	32	13
Halibut	"	76	62
Lobsters	"	40	32
Mackerel	"	40	13
Mullet	"	32	12
Oysters	"	24	30
Pike	"	52	16
" Place	"	55	36
Pomfret, White	"	45	33
Pomfret, Black	"	35	35
Prawns	"	35	10
Salmon	"	60	30
Shark	"	20	3
Skate	"	20	10
Shrimps	"	60	33
Snapper	"	40	33
Soles	"	35	12
Turbot	"	32	12
Turbot, small fresh	"	35	12
Water	"	—	—

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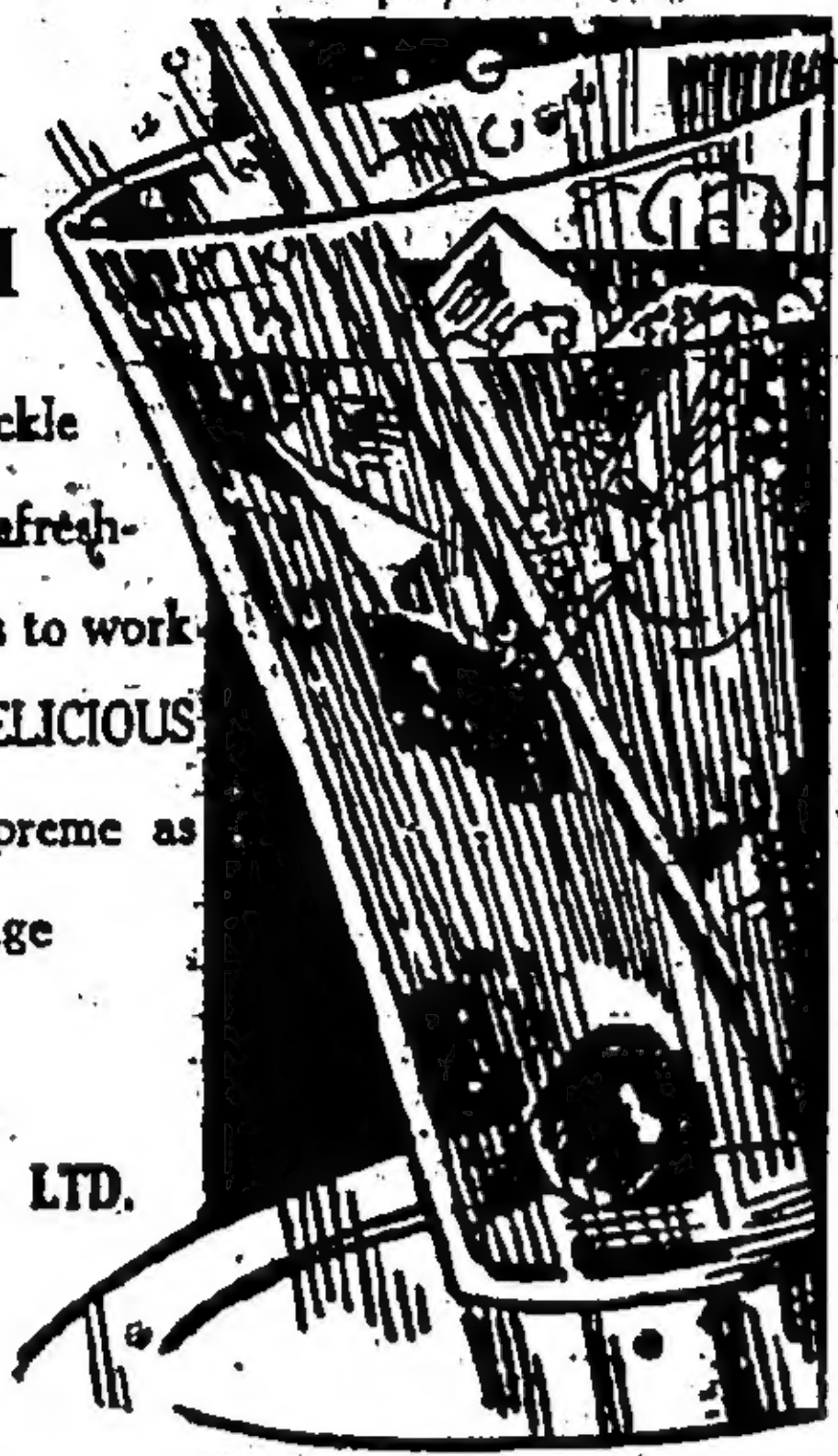


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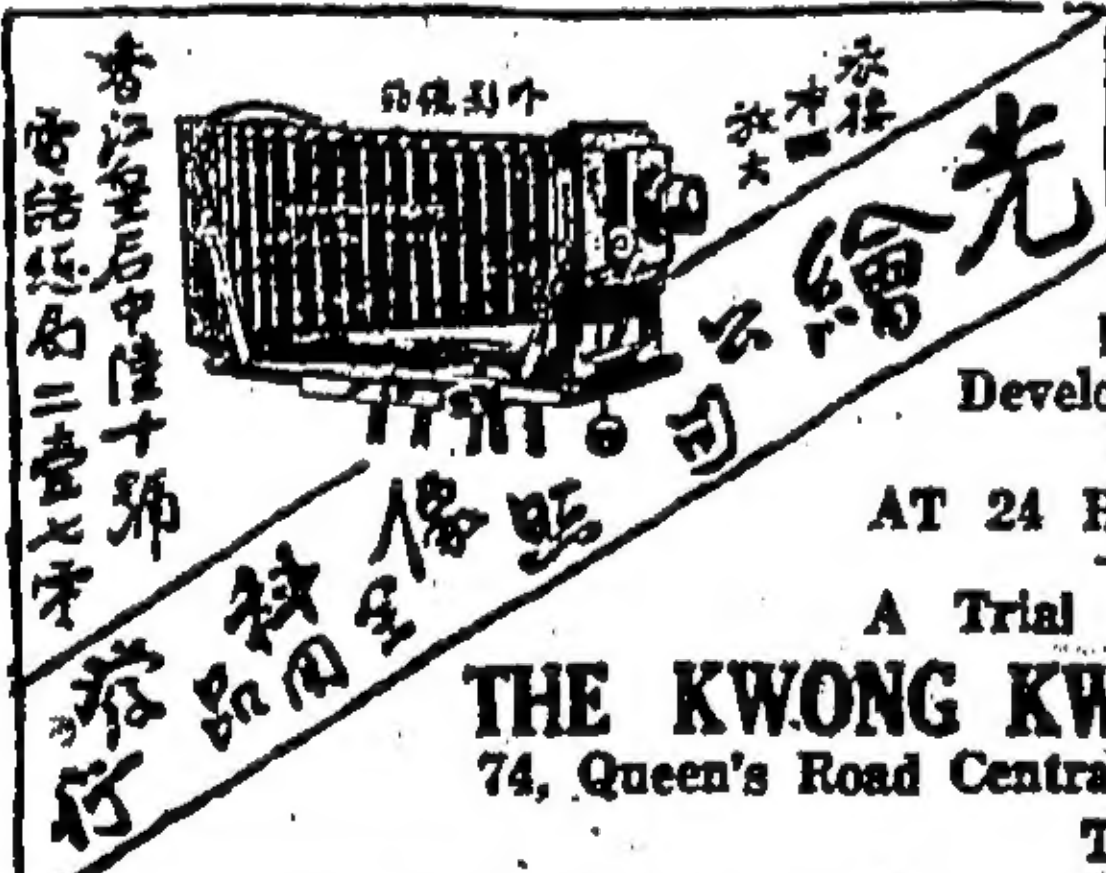
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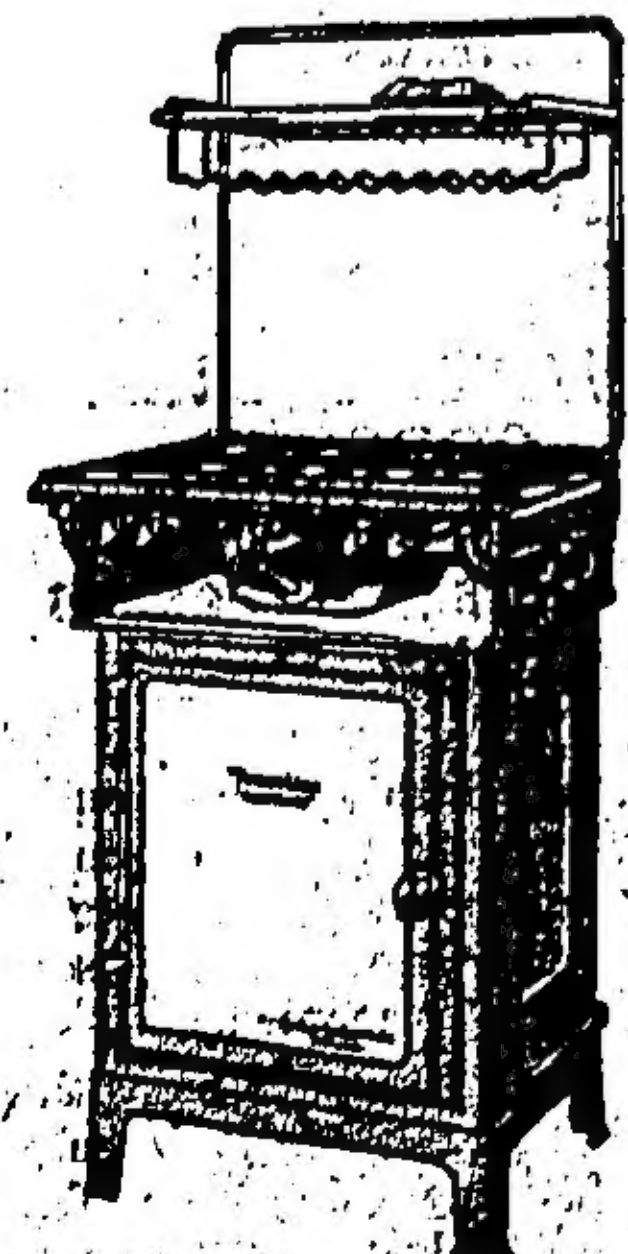
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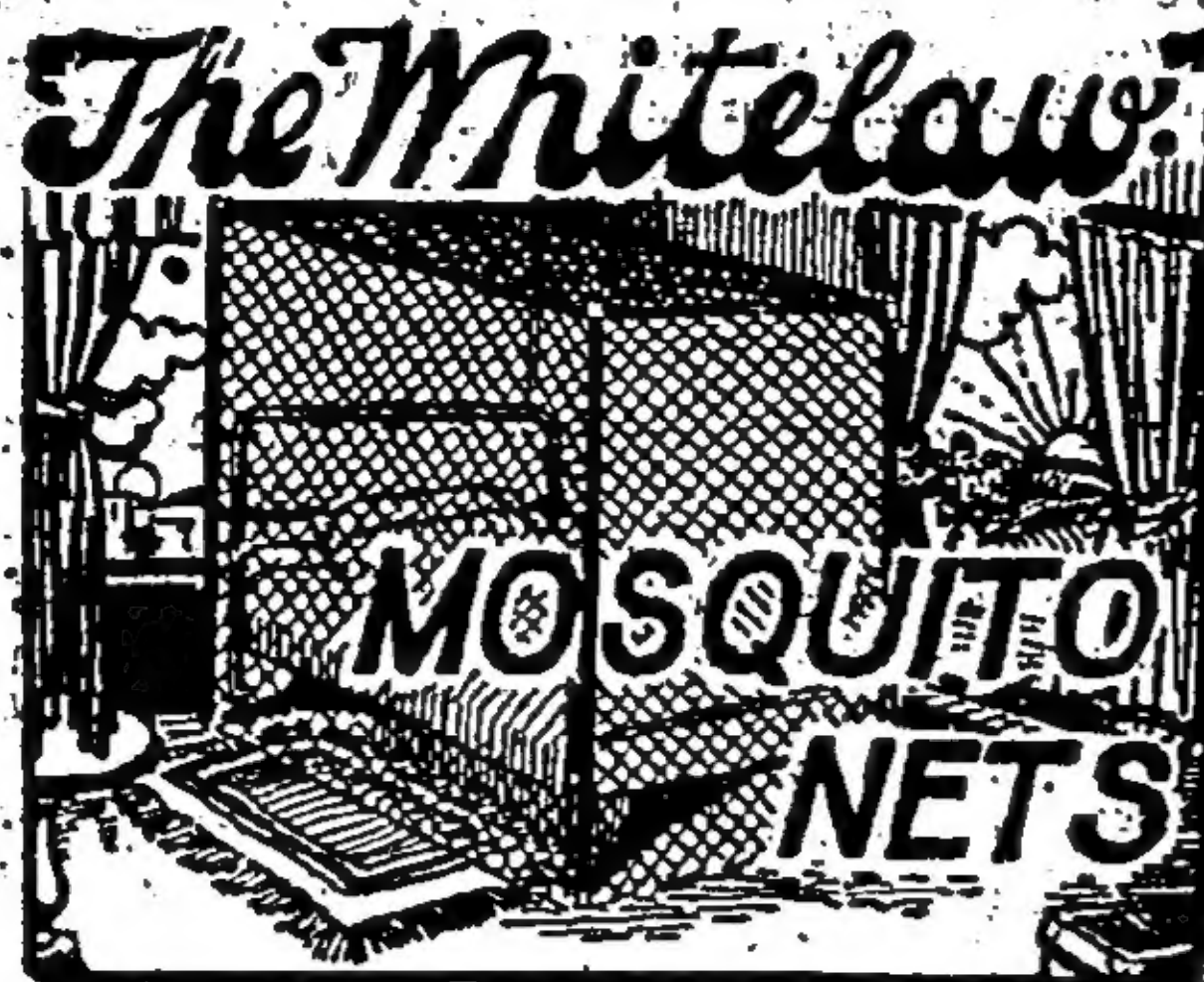
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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, July 25, 1933.

### Recovery In American Industry.

The sudden slump in the American stock markets appears to have been halted, and the first reaction will be a feeling of satisfaction that the markets have been purged of a considerable amount of the purely speculative influence. The effect of wild, uncontrolled speculation is far from beneficial, and the any further advances on Wall Street are likely to be based on the progress of business and industry rather than on speculation "waves." There are four indications are customarily accepted by the American business community as showing the trend of general trade. The course of the stock market, though it is watched with interest, is taken with reserve by those who remember that stocks in 1929 rose to the highest prices of all time, exactly a month before the October crash and the beginning of industrial reaction. But long experience has led to regarding steel production and loadings of railway freight, for example, as safer indications. The recent action of these and other similar industrial weather-signs has been exceedingly interesting. Last month's report of the Iron and Steel Institute shows the country's steel output in May to have been nearly 78 per cent. greater than in May of 1932 and larger by a million tons, or 120 per cent., than in March of the present year. Both comparisons are remarkable; because, until last April, no month since 1929 had failed to show formidable decrease in production from the year before, and because steel production, even in normal years, is expected to decrease between March and May. In the active industrial period from 1925 to 1928, inclusive, the decrease during the two months after March ranged from 7 to 14 per cent. This recent experience appears to have caused surprise in the trade itself especially since important sources of demand, notably the railway, building and construction industries, have

shown little if any indication of expansion. Trade organs merely testify to urgent buying from "miscellaneous sources"; but that really tells the story. In the financial uncertainty and bewilderment of a few months ago, purchase of steel for the hundreds of minor uses to which it is applied in thousands of communities was virtually suspended. Even household plumbing repairs, necessary renovation of buildings or machinery, were allowed to wait; the consequence being that, once fear of general insolvency was removed, the need for large-scale requisitioning on available supplies became urgent. The estimated weekly production and consumption of steel in the United States has risen, since the beginning of March, from 17 per cent. of capacity to 44 per cent. or higher; yet, a year or two ago, good authorities estimated 50 per cent. as the "irreducible minimum" for a "going country." Much the same condition has existed in the distribution of goods to consumers by the railways. Until May, no week since 1929 had failed to show a substantial decrease from the year before, in cars loaded for transportation. In March "carloadings" footed up the smallest total of any month since the war, actually 30 per cent. less than the leanest month of 1921. That this utterly abnormal state of things should have begun to change when the "banking crisis" passed, and that 60,000 more cars should have been loaded in May of 1933 than in May of 1932, may reasonably be thought to be a reaction from a condition where the theoretically "irreducible minimum" had been passed. Nearly all other familiar industrial indices are providing similar testimony. America's industrial vitality reached low ebb in March. There soon came speeding-up of activities to make good the resultant shortage. We do not yet know how long this evident "underproduction," this postponement of necessary use of material, has existed and how far the process of replenishment will be carried. That will be determined largely by the extent to which circumstances make possible restoration of business confidence. It will always be a matter of high dispute regarding this depression, how much of the trouble was occasioned by inevitable reaction from a false economic situation, and how much by the temporary shattering of the community's morale.

### HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE.

#### Mr. Dickson's Achievement.

Mr. Jeff Dickson, the American sporting promoter, who spoke in London recently at a large luncheon party at the Savoy on his new scheme for a world stadium at Westminster, has distinct limitations as an orator.

But as an organiser and as a propaganda artist he compels admiration and respect. He has secured for his scheme seven feet nine inches of publicity in the London Press.

This is a remarkable achievement for a man who is not yet 40. Mr. Dickson's publicity "haul" is made up as follows: "Daily Express," 32 inches; "Times," 10 inches; "News-Chronicle," nine inches; "Daily Mail," nine inches; "Daily Telegraph," eight inches; "Daily Herald," eight inches; "Daily Mirror," eight inches; "Morning Post," seven inches; and "Daily Sketch," two inches.

And now here are three inches more.

#### Berlin's New Greeting.

The French Revolution taught Frenchmen to wear long trousers. The Russian Revolution popularised the English cap, introduced by Lenin himself, among the Red comrades. The Nazi Revolution has, given to the vast army of German civil servants a new greeting.

No longer does Herr Tintenfuss, when he enters his office in the Wilhelmstrasse, greet his colleague with a cheery "Wie geht's?" Now, as he dons his paper cuffs, he murmurs a sepulchral whisper: "Ist ihre grossmutter in ordnung?" which may be best rendered in English by "Is your grandmother O.K.?"

This grand-maternal solicitude is genuine. By the new racial law every German civil servant must show a pure Aryan descent for at least two generations. Otherwise he loses his job.

#### Your Daily Smile

Remember This Summer.  
The early bird gets the hot water in the boarding house.

Information Dept.  
A golfer was fined for smashing a club over the head of another player who drove off out of turn. This is known as a tee fight.

A FRUITY STORY.  
Two boys were playing William Tell.  
The one shot an arrow at the apple.  
He hit the apple.  
But it was Adam's.

ELYSIAN DIALOGUE.  
"Are you the Persian poet?"  
asked the shade of Mark Twain of another shade he met. And the answer was, "Oh Mark, I am!"

Don't Forget.  
If a man is worth doing at all, he is worth doing well.

DEFINED.  
And a pessimist is just an optimist who got married.

A WIFE'S QUERY?  
Why does the tiny speckled trout, that gambols in the tarn  
In size, for demonstration  
Need a big man's outstretched arm?

Definition.  
A sentimentalist is one who feels with his brain and thinks with his heart.

#### Facts You Did Not Know.

An instrument for measuring the brightness of stars, believed to be the most sensitive of its kind, constructed at the University of Wisconsin, amplifies electric impulses caused by the light rays more than 2,000,000 times.

Argentina has required sanitary certificates from competent authorities in the countries of origin for the importation of dried fruits, rice and other plant products.

For radio listeners a map has been invented that dashes a light showing the location of a station when it is tuned in, to avoid delays of waiting for its announcement.

## BEHOLD, LONDON UNIVERSITY

### NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR BLOOMSBURY

LARGEST IN THE WORLD

(By John Ludgate.)

London. London University has begun to emerge from a long and singular effacement. Hitherto it has lived a sort of refugee existence, a homeless family camped out in many heterogeneous buildings in different parts of London. It has had a name, of ever-increasing reputation, but no recognisable identity.

With the laying by the King of the foundation-stone of the great buildings on the Bloomsbury site in which the principal work of the University will be centralised that approach is removed.

Behold London University! On these 10½ acres in the heart of London, acquired through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, the University will, for the first time, have its own Great Hall, where the picturesque ceremonial of University life can be fitly staged.

There will be a fine library, well-stocked with the books and treasures which are now difficult to make use of and impossible to display. Instead of the present cramped quarters in the Imperial Institute at South Kensington, the administrative offices will occupy a modern building in the centre of the block.

Like a hen calling her chickens, the new Bloomsbury centre will assemble its learned family from an amazing variety of homes. London will realise for the first time what an imposing educational centre it really is; and the realisation will not be difficult when we survey it in this massed form.

#### What It Stands For

For consider what London University stands for. It is the largest university in the world. It consists of two colleges, both numerically larger than Oxford; 33 schools, which are, in effect, equal to colleges and include the teaching departments of all the big hospitals; 24 institutions with recognised teachers giving approved courses; and eight university departments such as the Courtauld Institute of Art and the Institute of Education. Nowhere in the world is there a more splendid array of educational facilities.

It enables the London student to study any subject that comes within the range of the best universities and to the highest standard. He—or she (for the London was the first university to admit women to its examinations and degrees on equal terms with men)—may read for a degree in Classics, History or Modern Languages, in Science, Medicine, Law, Theology, Commerce or Economics.

If his bent is for Anthropology he can study and take his diploma in this, or in Fine Art, Town Planning, Sociology, and every other "orthodox" glory. From Phonetics to Pestology, from Sanscrit to Veterinary Science, there is practically nothing he cannot study.

#### Students' Quarter

And he is doing it in large numbers, though we hardly notice the thousands of students who move about daily in our midst, swallowed up, as they are, in the millions of our population. In 1932-1933 11,018 were admitted to London University. The roll of internal students reading for degrees and diplomas (that is, members of a college or school) has 11,690 names, that of external students (not members, but matriculated and preparing for examination) has about 13,000, and there were 3658 successful candidates for degrees and diplomas on the latest list.

In Bloomsbury, when the new buildings are complete and in occupation, the comprehensive extent of this great organisation will at last be visible. London will have its students' quarter like Paris. Bloomsbury will become a University town within a city.

Already the nucleus of the concentration is present. The British Museum is next door. Within a stone's throw are University College, oldest and largest of the Colleges, University College Hospital, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. King's College, Bedford College, the London School of Economics, and several of the bigger hospitals are within ten minutes. The Institute of Historical Research, the Courtauld Institute of Art, the School of Oriental Studies and the School of Slavonic Studies will all be cabled in from the out-skirts, where they now function, to new buildings at the centre.

#### New Bloomsbury

It is easy to imagine the lively difference which this strong infusion of inquiring youth will make in dear, dreamy old Bloomsbury, with its lovely old garden squares and its prim mixture of legality and faded gentility, its amusing air of being dissolute beyond its means and penitent beyond its capacity. Bloomsbury has caused to lift its head. The music of approaching revelry sounds in the distance. There shall be cakes and ale in its Victorian precincts yet!

One of the most important changes will be when he Students' Union is able to abandon the old Army huts in which it has for long maintained a gallant but uncomfortable existence and move into the appropriate new building that is to be provided for it.

The decentralisation of London student life in the past has been a very serious handicap to social intercourse and the exchange and ventilation of ideas. A University without a Union is almost unthinkable, and hitherto, with each individual institution running its own Union, and London has never been entitled to boast of anything deserving the name in the sense in which Oxford and Cambridge can claim it.

Few things will contribute more to the establishment of a real corporate undergraduate spirit, with a distinct "London" label and influence, than the amalgamation of all these petty Unions in one authoritative body.

In one way and another, then, this day must be destined to rank among the important dates—in London history, certainly, and, one may dare also to say, in the history of the Empire.

#### Many Workers

It has not been reached without effort on the part of a group of men whose reward will be that their names will live in parallel honour with these years of the London University's blossoming.

The Earl of Athlone, most successful and popular of all Chancellors of the University, takes a lion's share of the credit of the work done, and Professor Louis Napoleon George Filon, the burly and genial Vice-Chancellor, whose first names recall that his father was tutor to the Prince Imperial, has taken no small part in the achievement.

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#### Personal Pars.

Mr. Chas. Harrop and Mr. C. Thomas arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Grant.

Among the passengers who disembarked from the m.s. Chichibu Maru this morning were Mrs. H. R. Campbell, Mr. J. A. Shaw, Jr., and Lt. C.S.S. Royston.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Leslie James Stevenson, an assistant in the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., residing at No. 109, Fa Yuen Street, Mongkok, and Joan Marian Paterson.

Among the passengers who arrived by the m.s. Chichibu Maru this morning were Miss M. Donaldson, Miss A. Humphrey, Miss Ruth E. Eldred, Miss Brille M. Lloyd, Miss A. Stack, Miss Dorothy E. Troeger, Miss A. Thompson and Miss L. C. Wood.

#### News In Brief.

Lam Ping, on a charge of importing unmanifested cargo, consisting of 42 baskets of litchies, on board the Ka Ping from Swatow, was fined \$50 at the Central Police Court this morning.

Chan Ping Wong, a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. M. W. Lo, pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving on the Pokfulam Road, near Mount Davis Road on February 22, and was fined \$25 at the Central Police Court this morning.



## DECIDING FUTURE OF CONFERENCE

Bureau Meets To-day.

SUB-COMMISSIONS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

London, To-day.

The future of the League of Nations Monetary and Economic Conference will be fully considered by the Conference Bureau to-day. The Bureau will have before it the reports of its two main committees, which, in turn, are based on the reports of their many sub-committees.

The Economic Commission has already completed its report, and yesterday afternoon the Monetary and Financial Commission examined the report of their Rapporteur, M. Bonnet of France in a plenary session.

It is stated that the initial exchanges revealed the solution of the majority of problems involved and the necessity for settling first, certain fundamental questions. It was agreed after an exchange of views, that the solutions were for the moment impossible, and that in the circumstances, it was better to postpone discussion.

The sub-commissions accordingly decided to concentrate on the war-loan as likely to lead to immediate results, and modified their programme. The first sub-commission, dealing with immediate measures, adopted a resolution relating to indebtedness. Discussion of other subjects only proceeded far enough to outline the main problems.

The second sub-commission, on permanent measures, has adopted the five resolutions already reported, dealing firstly, with the adoption of gold as an international monetary standard; secondly, the creation of central banks; thirdly, the need for co-operation between such banks; fourthly, their adoption in certain agricultural countries to their special economic conditions; and fifthly, the resolution dealing with silver.

Referring to the communication received regarding the general principles of the monetary policy of central banks, the report notes that the United States delegation considered the discussion on this question as premature, but that the Federal Reserve Bank would calmly confer at appropriate times with other central banks on questions of this character, in so far as they were compatible with national policies.

The sub-commission was unable to complete its report during the present session regarding the gold exchange standard and other methods of economising gold, and the report suggests that the Bank of International Settlements should deal with the problem of the gold exchange standard.—British Wireless Service.

## HARBOURING A GIRL

Two Married Women Gaoled.

Two Chinese married women, Wo Tai Mui and Lam Ng Mui, were convicted at the Central Police Court this morning with harbouring a Chinese girl, Au Sun, at Amoy Street, Wanchai.

It was stated that the girl was handed to Lam Ng Mui by the first defendant, who kept her in her house for four days. The defendants intended to sell the girl for the purpose of prostitution, it was stated.

The first woman was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and Lam Ng Mui was sentenced to one year's hard labour.

## BANK COMPRADORE VICTIM OF THEFT.

Banishée Gaoled.

Charged with theft of a purse containing \$150, the property of Mr. Kwok Chan, the comprador of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, an unemployed Chinese, Chan Lee, was sentenced to six months' hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant pleaded guilty.

The defendant was also charged with returning from banishment, and a further sentence of one year's imprisonment was imposed.

## CHINESE RAILWAY REVENUES

Diversions Protested In Commons.

DEFAULT OF LOANS

London, To-day.

The diversion of Railway revenues allocated for Service and Railway loans was yesterday brought to the attention of the House of Commons by Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, stated that the Chinese Government had given assurance in the case of the Peking-Mukden Railway, that the allotment of railway funds to supplement military requirements would not be repeated.

No other cases were known but the British Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson was continually making representations to the Chinese Government as the defaults occurred, and would lose no suitable opportunity of impressing the importance of the maintenance of China's obligations to her creditors.

Captain Eden gave assurance that action would be taken to deal with the claim of Mr. W. J. Black and other claims in connection with the Pukow Fuchen Railway whenever the opportunity arose.—Reuter.

## CHINESE NEWSPAPERS WARNED

Publication Of Indecent Advertisements.

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT

The summonses against Mr. Wan Man-chiu, publisher, and Mr. Ho Au-suen, editor, of the Chinese newspaper, *Tsun Wan Yat Po*, for publication of an indecent advertisement in their newspaper, were dismissed at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, asked for permission to withdraw the summonses as the defendants had given every assistance to the police in connection with the other summonses concerning the advertisement.

The Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones, dismissed the summonses and remarked that he hoped that every possible step would be taken by the defendants to avoid a repetition of such trick advertisements appearing in their newspaper. It was his duty to warn the other Chinese newspapers against such advertisements, said the Magistrate.

Mr. Y. C. Kwan, counsel for the defendants, remarked that the newspaper had recently commemorated its sixtieth anniversary, and the paper was very careful about such advertisements.

## NEW MANAGER FOR CARDINALS

Washington Double Over Athletics.

New York, To-day.

Lew Abbotstreet, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, world baseball champions in 1931, has resigned. Frank Frisch has been appointed to the vacancy.

Only one major league game was decided yesterday, Washington Senators recording the double over Philadelphia Athletics, in spite of homers by Johnson, Mickey Cockrane, Higgins and Coleman.

Results as cable by Reuter: American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	11	1
Philadelphia	2	9	2
Johnson and Mickey Cockrane hit homers.			
Washington	10	14	0
McFee hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	6	11	5
Higgins and Coleman hit homers.			

TABLE TO DATE.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	58	32	.636
Washington	56	33	.629
Philadelphia	47	42	.528
Detroit	43	47	.478
Chicago	42	46	.477
Cleveland	43	49	.467
Boston	40	49	.449
St. Louis	34	61	.358

## COW TEMPLE AT CHICAGO - WORLD FAIR

Milk Produced From Robot Heifer.

GREAT INTEREST CREATED

Chicago, Illinois.

The cow has a temple at the Century of Progress Exposition. It is the Dairy Industries Exhibition Hall and thousands of people who have appreciated the utilitarian virtues of the cow but saw nothing dramatic about her, gather there daily.

The building looks something like a gargantuan bit of French pastry coloured in vivid blue and black and white.

The main turret of the building, or ground layer of the "pastry" is white, suggesting a pail of milk. Above that is a block of black.

In this temple the cow is queen. That is apparent by the freizes in brilliant reds and blacks near the entrance, showing the story of the cow's increasing importance in the affairs of mankind.

Inside the building is the throne and the deity occupies it. A life size model of a Holstein now stands on a patch of green sward and illustrates why she is nature's greatest food factory.

One side of the cow is cut away to expose the internal organs. Before the eyes of the visitors milk is made.

The cow moves her head, turns a glassy eye on the audience, chews her cud and the food factory goes into operation.

First, the roughage is masticated, then set down to the "mixing" room. Here, a tiny robot churns. Thence to the "breaking" unit, where another automaton pounds the roughage, illustrating how gastric juices act on foods.

Then the nearly finished product goes to the "selecting and sifting" room, from there to an "assembling" division. The whole process is analogous to the assembly track in an automobile plant.

The cow becomes an actress in another part of the dairy building. On a semi-circular screen flits a phantasmagoria, a series of scenes that are episodes in the story of man and cow.

First, a shadowy picture of primitive man and his half-wild, formidably horned bovine, down to the present-day barn with its herd of carefully bred cattle.

Music is synchronized with the pictures to the swell of the pipe organ the cow is glorified.—Reuter.

## SEAMAN STABBED ON "FOO SHING."

Gambling Debt Leads To Knife Attack.

A stabbing affray, resulting in a Chinese seaman being admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with two wounds in the stomach and a wound in the left arm, took place on the Indo-China S. N. Company's steamer, "Foo Shing," last night. The wounded man's assailant escaped.

The fight was over a gambling debt, and after a heated argument, Fat Cheung, also a seaman, is alleged to have drawn a knife and to have attacked a man named Kwok Cheung King.

Following the attack, Fat Cheung jumped from the ship to the wharf and escaped down Connaught Road.

## LOCAL ESTATES.

Late Mr. F. H. Holdman Leaves \$7,700.

Frederick Herbert Holdman, late Assistant Superintendent of Mails, who died intestate at the Kowloon Hospital on July 8, left local estate valued at \$7,700.

Letters of administration in the above estate have been granted to Alice Eliza Holdman, widow. Lo Ng Kiu, alias Mrs. Tsang Lo Shi, married woman, late of 12 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, who died on January 28 of this year, left local estate valued at \$21,700.

Probate of the will has been granted to Tsang See (Sze Kee). Liu Shau-lin, alias Liu Fuk Hing, late of 68 Bonham Street, East, who died on March 12, 1931, left local estate valued at \$8,200. Probate of the above estate has been granted to Liu Wong-shi.

To-Day's Short Story.

## MYSTERY OF A DIAMOND BRACELET

THE PROGRAMME GIRL'S STORY

As Told To PETER CHEYNEY.

I'VE never been certain in my mind as to whether I was on the wrong side of the law or not — what do they call it "an accomplice before and after the act" — something like that. Well, that's what I was anyway, and I don't know that I'm particularly sorry.

One night a couple came into the stalls and they took my eye at once. She was a lovely woman, and she was wearing a dress that must have cost a small fortune. She looked as miserable as death and she had got on a diamond bracelet that would have kept me in comfort for the rest of my life—you know, one of those wide bracelets with lots of stones in them; you could see it was real by the sparkle.

The man was fat and coarse-looking. I didn't like the look of him, but I could hardly take my eyes off the woman, she was so sweet.

During the first interval I went into the foyer. Standing by the door, smoking a cigarette, was a tall, slim and good-looking young fellow that I'd sold a programme to earlier in the evening. Presently the fat man and the beauty came into the foyer, and I thought for a second that a quick glance of recognition passed between the woman and the slim young man.

Brown Paper Package. Presently the bell went and everybody went back to their seats—all except the young man, and he came up behind me and touched me on the elbow.

"Would you like to earn a five, my dear?" he asked. He smiled at me and I had to smile back, there was something so very attractive in his eyes.

I nodded. "I certainly would, sir," I said.

He took a little brown paper package out of his pocket. It was carefully tied up with gold wire. He gave it to me, and at the same time slipped a five pound note into my hand.

"You've noticed that very good-looking lady who is with the fat man in the stalls?" he said. "Well, I want you to slip up to her very carefully during the next act and give her this package. Whatever happens the man mustn't see. See won't be surprised when you hand it to her. You'd better walk along the row behind and just drop it into her lap."

"When you've done that you go back to your job in the ladies' cloak room. Just wait about there. In

## EVACUATION OF LUANTUNG

Postponed Owing To Difficulties.

LI'S IRREGULARS TO BE DISPERSED

Peking, To-day.

The taking over of the Luantung districts has again been postponed and is now not likely to take place before Wednesday.

The difficulties in the Tangshan district are the reorganisation of General Li Chi-chun's troops and the removal of those of his followers who are to be dispersed.

However the Chinese Telegraph Administration announces the reopening of the telegraph offices at Lutai, Tangshan, Changli and Chingwangtao—all situated along the Peking-Mukden Railway. The Peking office will reopen on Wednesday or Thursday.

The arrangements concluded between the Nanking Government and the Japanese provide that one-third of General Li Chi-chun's Manchukuo irregulars be incorporated in the Luantung Peace Preservation Corps and the rest be dispersed.—Reuter.

## GREAT SNAKES!

Englewood, Colorado.

The thief who stole a suitcase belonging to Mr. Tausch from a Los Angeles hotel will always remember the look of the rattlesnakes and a five-foot king snake. Mr. Tausch is a snake collector and tamer.—Reuter.

five or ten minutes after you give the lady that little package she'll go to the ladies' room, and she'll give you a little package. Just you hand it to me, I'll be waiting about here in the foyer. Understand?"

I said I would do my best. I didn't know what it was all about but I needed the five, and I liked the look of him.

I slipped quietly along the row of stalls behind the couple, and when I was directly behind her, holding my programme over the package so that no one should see, I dropped it into her lap. She never made a movement. Then I went out of the auditorium.

But I didn't go to the ladies' room. I wanted to see what she was going to do with the package, so I stood looking through the crack in the door watching her.

Everyone's attention was concentrated on the stage, and I could see that she was slipping off the bracelet which she wore on the right hand. She was doing this carefully so that her companion should not guess. It was all very mysterious.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Battler," by Ernest Hemingway.

After a minute or two I went to the ladies' room and waited and some little time afterwards she came in. I noticed that she was wearing her bracelet, and I wondered why she had been so careful to take it off. She handed me a little brown-paper package tied up with the same bit of gold wire and asked me to give it to the gentleman who was waiting for it. There was no doubt that they had arranged it all beforehand. She also gave me two pounds, so I was doing pretty well, thank you!

Then she went back to her seat and I walked into the foyer and gave the package to the young man. He was always smiling and he looked so kind it did you good to look at him.

He took the package and put it into his breast pocket.

"Now listen, my dear," he said. "I've got no reason to suppose that this will happen, but it's just possible that someone may come along to-morrow or the next day and ask you whether the lady who gave you this packet has spoken to anyone in the theatre to-day. If they do you just say no, see? Now there's a matinee on here to-morrow and you'll be on duty, and so you'll know if anybody's asking questions. I'll wander along to-morrow evening, just about at the time of the first interval and you can tell me if anything's happened, see? Maybe there'll be something more in it for you. So long, my dear!"

And off he went. He seemed to take it for granted that everyone would do just what he wanted.

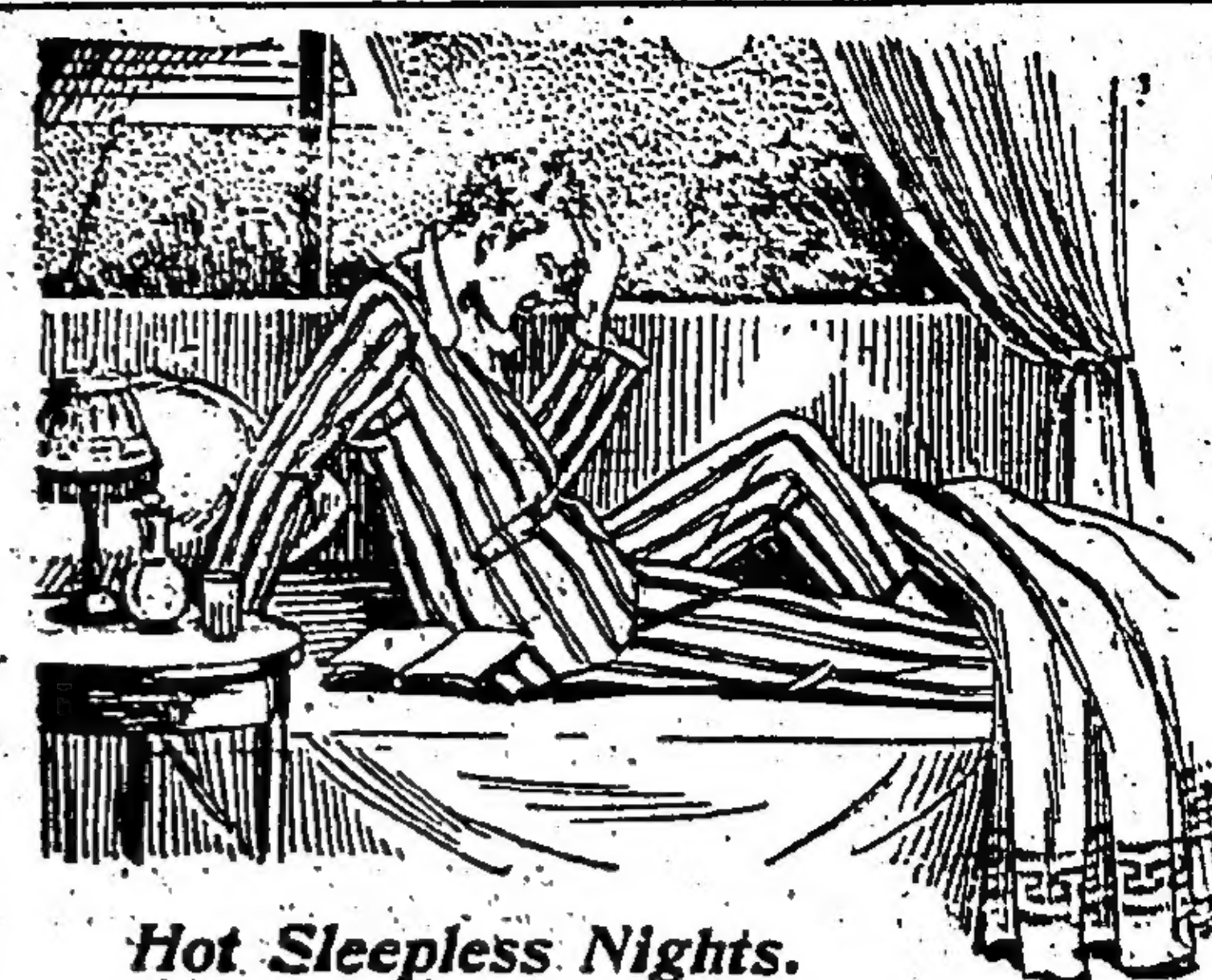
Word \$10,000. I began to feel a bit nervous about it all; but I was even more nervous when, next day, the manager sent for us all and told us that a diamond bracelet, worth ten thousand pounds, had been lost the night before by a lady who was at the theatre. As I was on duty in the stalls I was asked a lot of questions, but I said that I hadn't noticed any lady wearing a bracelet.

At five-thirty, after the matinee, I was sent for to the manager's office. There was a big man standing there, and he grinned at me.

"Now, my dear," he said. "The husband of the lady who lost that bracelet last night says that she was wearing it when she arrived and that she left him for a few minutes. Do you know where she went to? I'm a private detective employed by him, and it will be worth your while to talk to me."

I said I didn't know anything, but he told me very crisply that somebody in the theatre had seen me drop the package in the lady's lap, and that I'd better tell what I knew. I told him that he'd better come back later in the evening, after the first interval, and that I might have something to say to him. He blustered a bit, but finally agreed. I made up my mind I wouldn't talk until I'd seen the young, slim man again.

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## CARELESS DRIVING. HONEYMOON BEFORE MARRIAGE.

Driver Of Private Car Fined \$30.

A fine of \$30 was imposed on Au Yung Shing, a Chinese driver of a private car, at the Central Police Court this morning, for dangerous driving in Queen's Road Central, near Pottinger Street. The defendant pleaded guilty.

It was stated that the defendant, driving his car, shot across the road with his front wheels in full lock and without giving any warning. Sergeant Winslade, who was approaching from behind on his motor-cycle, was obliged to brake suddenly to avoid an accident.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair weather generally, with local showers and moderate south-east winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The Colony's rainfall during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. this morning was 0.11 inch. The total rainfall since January is 83.55 inches against an average of 48.85 inches.

## South African Couple's Strange Mistake.

Harrismith.

Recently a couple from the country came to a local attorney, and said that they wished to be married by ante-nuptial contract, as they had heard that this was the best and safest way of getting married. The attorney duly completed the contract, had it signed, and collected his fees.

A little later he received a letter from the couple, who were in Natal on their honeymoon, asking whether the terrible story they had heard there that they were not legally married was true.

It appears that they thought that once the formality of completing the ante-nuptial contract was completed, they were legally married. The result was that after three weeks' honeymoon, a wedding took place very quietly in some little town in Natal, by special licence.—Reuter.



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# 1933 BASEBALL SEASON UNDER REVIEW

## SOUTH CHINA WIN TROPHY OUTRIGHT

### GOOD TEAM-WORK SPELLS SUCCESS

TEAM FOR NANKING ON  
OCTOBER 10

(By Ike.)

Sunday's game at Caroline Hill climaxed the local baseball season insofar as official League games are concerned, and South China's third successive win has given them the custody of the League trophy for "keeps."

This trophy has been held twice by the Japanese and the same number of times by the Filipinos, when they were contenders in the local League.

This season's activities would have been much more interesting had Lingnam University not withdrawn after playing only one game with South China, which by the way ended in a tie.

As a result the League was composed of only three teams, South China, the Hong Kong Club, and the American Navy team picked from the U.S.S. Fulton.

### South China.

South China, under the competent leadership of Matty Chang, deserved to win the trophy for their splendid team-work if for nothing else.

Matty has been able to get practically the same line-up for every game, and has kept his team so enthusiastic that they took almost as much interest in their practice games as in their important games. Their fine co-operation and the good spirit that prevailed among the team members has helped them throughout the season.

Matty Chang, received his early baseball knowledge and experience in Honolulu long before coming to the Colony.

He has participated four years in the local League, and has always been one of the most enthusiastic players.

Matty has been catching for his team and has shown himself to be very competent in this department. He knows the rules far better than most of the players, and this has helped him in training his team and in getting decisions for them.

### Team For North

Matty told me after the game on Sunday that from his own observation his team were not so bad in fielding, but that they could stand considerable improvement in their batting.

Matty also said that the South China team is going to Nanking on October 10, where they will not only play North China, but will clash with a picked team from Japan.

T. Kim, South China's star short-stop made his debut in the League this year. He received his training during four years in a California High School, where he played second-base.

I don't believe there was any other short-stop this year who was quite as fast on his feet or who could peg the ball to first base with such accuracy and speed as Kim.

South China certainly discovered a worthy substitute for H. Jan, when they found Tommy Kim.

Another outstanding player for the champions has been their first baseman, T. Chan, who never failed to catch the ball and get his man out if the ball was pegged to him with any accuracy at all.

Several other outstanding men on the team have been Ed. Chang, E. Cheng, and C. K. Leung, who have played in practically every game.

### Hong Kong Club.

Everyone seemed confident at the commencement of the season that the Hong Kong Club would be the champions this year—they had excellent material, and a tried baseball man as captain.

Their captain, Al Huebner, made an ideal coach and leader as he had the experience and the knowledge, and could really play baseball himself.

He started playing baseball at an early age and came here last year direct from Manila, where he had played for five years, first with Fort Mills and later with the Cavite Americans.

Huebner certainly knew how to handle the baseball and there was not a better pitcher in the local League this year.

It was an unlucky break for the Club when Al left in the middle of the season, just when they needed him most. Had he played the season out the final results of the League Championship might have been different.

Al Huebner left the Colony to return to the United States where he is to try-out with the Portland, Oregon "Beavers." En route to the States Al played left field with the Shanghai "Amateurs," in a winning game.

After Huebner left, John Mayhew took over his duties of running the team, but there seemed to be less co-operation and the men lost interest. They did not turn out for practice as they should have and they never knew what their line-up was going to be until the last minute before the game.

As a result of this they were not the strong combination they should have been, considering the material they had.

### Late-Comers

Several of their best players did not join them until the latter stages of the season, but even then with very little training their play was outstanding.

I am referring now to I. McInnes and D. C. Dunham.

McInnes, the K.C.C. cricketer, and former baseball player in Australia, has played several fine games for the Club, and has held down third base better than anyone they previously had. He was also one of the Club's heavy hitters.

Dunham was not in very good physical condition owing to injuries and was only able to play in two games. His play, however, especially in hitting, was very promising.

One of the Club's outstanding players during the entire season was W. Wright, who played in the outfield at first, but when they were short of a catcher he took over that position.

This was Wright's first year in local baseball.

He came here from Shanghai where he played with the Shanghai "Amateurs." Previous to that he was manager of the Brown University (U.S.A.) Varsity Football team in his senior year, and captain of their tennis team in 1926.

Faithful "Chuck" Shank has been a valuable man for the Club, not only for his playing, but also for his enthusiasm and reliability. "Chuck" has played baseball off and on for nearly 30 years.

At one time he played in the I.L.I. League (Indiana, Illinois and Iowa League, U.S.A.)

The Leonard brothers, Terry and David, have been a great help to the Club, and both have played in their several positions very well.

In writing these brief pen sketches, if they may be called such, I cannot overlook the wonderful record that John Mayhew has had as an athlete.

Being one of Brown University's (U.S.A.) best football stars, he was chosen to play half-back in the All-American team of 1906.

The year before (1905) he established a world record for the indoor 45 Yards High Hurdles which was not broken until about four years ago.

### U. S. Navy.

The U.S. Navy team, composed of service men from the U.S.S. Fulton under the direction of Lt. Jones, have made a good showing considering the little practice they have had.

Their team was a jovial one who never failed to give the spectators good entertainment.

Ross, third baseman, is an old-timer. He knows the game and plays it in a clean style.

Speaking of "clean style," the Navy boys always played a clean



## STEWARDS' CUP TO-DAY

Gordon Richards On  
Fonab.

STEVE RIDING FAVOURITE

Probable starters for the Stewards' Cup, which will be run to-day, with the likely riders, were announced to-day, as follows:

Solenoid (Elliot), The Divot (Dick), Polar Bear (Carlslake), Fonab (Gordon Richards), Unlikely (Ray), Largition (Perryman), Mannerling (Joe Childs), Jim Thomas (Smirke), Crumpets (Beary), Spirituelle (Lane), Old Riley (Herbert), Grindleton (Gethin or Weston), Marymac (Pakcham), Zanoff (Steve Donoghue), Ilion (Sam Wragg), La Becassine (Sirett), Pharacre (Fred Fox), Sickle Moon (Cliff Richards), The Leopard (Sharpe), Eagle Ray (Barber) Golden Plum (Wrickaby), Red Queen (Smith), Balance (Fletcher), Dundrave (Ryan), Shrewton (Lynch), Distance (Quick).

### The Call-Over.

The call-over prices were announced as follows:

19/2 Zanoff (o.) 10/1 (t.)  
10/1 Divot (t. and o.)  
100/7 Largition (t. and o.)  
100/7 Old Riley (t. and o.)  
100/7 Grindleton (o.) 15/1 (t.)  
100/6 Marymac (t. and o.)  
18/1 Polar Bear (t. and o.)  
18/1 Solenoid (t. and o.)  
18/1 Sickle Moon (o.) 20/1 (t.)  
20/1 Red Queen (o.)  
20/1 Crumpets (o.)  
22/1 Ilion (t. and o.)  
22/1 Spirituelle (o.)  
22/1 Fonab (o.)  
25/1 Mannerling (t. and o.)  
25/1 Pharacre (o.)  
25/1 Jim Thomas (o.)  
28/1 Unlikely (o.) 33/1 (t.)  
28/1 Eagle Ray (o.)  
28/1 Leopard (o.)  
40/1 Distance (o.)  
50/1 La Becassine (o.)  
50/1 Gold Plum (o.)  
50/1 Weatherglass (t. and o.)  
66/1 Balance (o.)  
66/1 Shrewton (o.)  
100/1 Dundrave (o.)

—Reuter.

## China Mail Sports Diary

**TO-DAY**  
Lawn Bowls.—Open Championship  
R. F. Lux v F. Cullen  
R. Basa v E. G. Post  
(Kowloon C.C. green)  
A. E. Coates v J. J. Easto  
(Kowloon B.C.C. green, 5.20 p.m.)  
Meetings  
Hong Kong Football Association Council  
(at 5.30 p.m.)  
Lawn Tennis.—"B" Division  
Chinese R.C. v Graduates  
Clue de Revere v U.S.R.C.  
South China v Hong Kong C.C.  
University v Kowloon C.C.  
Indian R.C. v Civil Service C.C.

game and never showed any poor sportsmanship.

"Red" Storie was one of their heaviest hitters and played a good game at short-stop.

"Red" was not their only heavy hitter, as they were all fairly good at that, but he, Heald, Hale, and Donovan were outstanding.

Heald was always knocking out two and three-baggers.

Shullenbarger and Patterson were two of the best pitchers in the League, and when they went on the mound they stayed there for the entire game.

Although the crowds who went to see the games this year were small, fans claim that this year's play has been superior to what they have witnessed here before, especially the individual play.

Next year it is hoped that there will be more competition. A return to the game by the Japanese would be very pleasing.

Numerous exhibition games have been played at Caroline Hill and several of them were better than the League games.

There will probably be several more of these games played during the next month, one of which will be between a picked team, composed mostly of H.K. Club men, and South China.

At this game the trophy will be officially presented to South China, who will retain it for "keeps."

## U.S. Doubles Champions Fall At Wimbledon

### Vines And K. Gledhill Upset By Australian Pair

LEE AND HUGHES IN SPLENDID  
FORM

(By A. Wallis Myers.)

London, June 29.

THE Commonwealth of Great Britain is doing well at Wimbledon. On Tuesday it was South Africa; yesterday it was Australia. Both have created first-class sensations by defeating seeded players.

Australia's great triumph came in the Doubles Championship. Adrian Quist and Don Turnbull, both from Adelaide—a fine pair of colts, blending with perfect sympathy and taking every chance with the coolest head—beat the American champions, Vines and Gledhill, the conquerors of Allison and Van Ryn in the final at Boston last year.

Expectation scarcely sat in the air when these couples began their battle on the centre court. Both were new to the packed galleries; the ice had to be broken between the players and the crowd.

Besides this was the first round of a new event. Stars are supposed to be immune from eclipse when the curtain goes up, so to speak; few dreamt that the great Vines and his Californian partner would be in danger.

### NOT SO SURPRISING

Yet the result did not actually belie the book to any sensational degree. Yesterday's heroes were twice within a point Australian doubles championship at Melbourne this year. They, at least, must have visualised the possibility of victory.

And all observers who had seen these young Australians in action at Bournemouth and in Paris, although with different partners, felt that odds offered against them would be worth taking.

South Australia beat West America in five sets, of which only three were close and the last a brief bout in which, with mounting confidence and supreme skill, the youngsters delivered the coup de grace on adversaries already wounded.

To say that they executed the Americans in the prime of life, speaking metaphorically, would not be true. Vines is a variable player; yesterday his greatness was often veiled from view.

He appeared to lack even the will to win; his errors of timing were legion; his errors of judgment amazingly frequent; his service, especially in the last set, a rod of breaking steel.

And Keith Gledhill, playing his first match on the centre court, hearing its human and microphonic sounds for the first time—perhaps a little dazed when the tide of fortune turned emphatically against his side—declined in sympathy.

### VINES MISTRUSTFUL

The match took a fairly normal course for two sets. Service breaks were sought and found; one in each governed the issue. There was no hint of the ultimate verdict; two first-class teams were in conflict. But already Vines had shown a tendency to mistrust his backhand drive—to run round the ball and use his forehand when possible.

Quist had revealed his complete mastery of the low volley to throngs watching it for the first time, and Turnbull, like his partner, had shown a cruel disposition towards any killable lob.

But if the young Australians had a nimbleness and a neatness of return superior to the enemy, they only won the fourth set—the second of their three—with a narrow margin; the match was still in the balance. How swiftly it rose in favour of Australia in the final bout! Gledhill's service was broken through to 15, Vines's to love.

Here was irreparable damage. And the ground shots of the Americans went to pieces before the perfect attack of the Australians. How Quist and Turnbull must have thought of that Melbourne match as they swung for their final

smashes; and how unflinchingly they scored with them.

The honours between the two victors appropriately were divided. If Quist did not lose a single service game and Turnbull lost three, that may suggest that Quist was serving better, as he was, but only relatively so, and the volleying partner of the server had much to do with Quist's unbroken record. The fact is Wimbledon saw a brilliant young pair in action; they may well remain in the hunt a long time.

### COCHET DROPS TWO SETS

And now back to the singles championship, partially advanced to the fourth round yesterday. Cochet had his escape and Lee's decisive victory. C. L. Burwell, America captain at Oxford next year, was the Frenchman's opponent—a crafty, hustling player, but not a man who should have troubled one of the elect. But Burwell took two sets, the first and fourth, and made a bold effort to recover leeway in the fifth.

Cochet was not the brisk, bustling player of the previous day; his flashes of brilliancy were fitful; often the facets faded out for long periods. It was the long rallies in which mistakes came most; he would not a simple drive with the court wide open. Hot on his trail, Burwell squared the match before a surprised crowd.

Then Cochet, advancing into his zone of genius—a yard from the net—pressed for and obtained his winning lead, but he had to yield three games to Burwell before the end was reached. Perhaps a centre court match will restore Cochet's stock; it was slumping yesterday.

### LEE BEATS McGRATH

Lee had beaten McGrath at Bournemouth by three sets to one; yesterday he trounced him in three sets. The firmer and more exposed No. 1 court gave a higher bound. The Englishman was driving with consistent accuracy and increasing speed. He "farmed" McGrath's forehand and found it erratic at times weak.

The Australian's "double-handed" did not shake his confidence or aim; he raced for and stowed away McGrath's drop shots; above all, he mixed his plain and goosy service so that the boy was always kept guessing. This was the best Lee, who justified his eighth seeding place.

McGrath's double-handed stroke has doubled curiosity as to its antecedence. Yesterday morning, taking court ball and racket, I

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## BRITAIN'S GREATEST OPPORTUNITY IN DAVIS CUP SINCE 1912

### TENNIS LEAGUE

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#### TO EXTEND CHAMPIONS

#### C.R.C. "B" Lose Their 100 Per Cent.

#### 'VARSITY SECURE FIRST POINTS

The Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, advanced another rung in the ladder to the "A" Division Tennis League Championship yesterday when they easily overcame the Club at Causeway Bay. South China, their most dangerous rivals, secured two points at the expense of the Recreation.

The Chinese second string lost their 100 per cent. record when opposed to the Indians and the University secured their first points of the season by a win over South China's junior team. In the only other game the K. C. C. accounted for Craigenower.

T. K. Leung took Ho Ka Lau's place as Tsui Wai Pui's partner in the C. R. C. team, and so well did he play that Tsui recorded another three wins. Denis Hazell made a welcome return to the Club team, but he was clearly lacking in practice after his illness.

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma did well to take two sets off the K. C. C. players. In their last match—against C. I. Stapleton and F. Grose—they were led 3-0, but rallied well to win at 7-5. The K. C. C. pair should have forced a draw at least, Grose missing two easy smashes in the final game. Tsui Yan Pui was seen at his best yesterday; at the K. C. C. he is showing rapid improvement.

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

S. China "A"	6	Recreation	3
S. China "B"	3½	University	5½
Kowloon C.C.	6	Craigenower	3
Chin so "A"	7	H.K.C.C.	2
Indian R.C.	6½	Chinese "B"	2½

#### Champions Win

At Causeway Bay the Chinese Recreation Club "A" beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.): lost to L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan. 2-6. beat G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes. 6-2. beat D. Hazell and C. A. Wright. 6-2. Tsui Wai-pui and T. K. Leung (C.R.C.): beat Goldman and Sullivan. 6-2. beat Sewell and Owen Hughes. 6-3. beat Hazell and Wright. 6-2. W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.): lost to Goldman and Sullivan. 4-6. beat Sewell and Owen Hughes. 6-2. beat Hazell and Wright. 6-2. tion Club beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 7½ sets to 2½.

#### Indians Triumph

At Sookumpoo the Indian Recreation Club beat the Chinese Recreation Club "B" by 6½ sets to 2½. S. A. Rumi and H. D. Rumi (I.R.C.): beat Ng Sze-kwong and Iu Tak-lam. 6-0. beat Horace Lo and Ng Kam-shuen. 6-3. beat Chiu Chun-chiu and Cheung Wing-kui. 6-2. I.M.A. Razack and J. A. Cassumbhoy (I.R.C.): beat Ng and Iu. 6-3. beat Lo and Ng. 6-1. tied with Chiu and Cheung. 6-6. A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.): beat Ng and Iu. 6-3. tied with Lo and Ng. 6-6. lost to Chiu and Cheung. 4-6.

#### TABLE TO DATE.

"A" DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pts
S.C.A.A. "A"	6	5	13
C.R.C. "A"	5	6	12
K.C.C.	4	3	10
I.R.C.	3	4	9
C.C.C.	2	4	8
H.K.C.C.	2	4	8
C.R.C. "B"	3	2	9
Chin so "A"	4	2	10
Recreation	4	1	11
University	5	1	11
S.C.A.A. "B"	7	6	14

### BRADBURY WINS.

#### Whibley Beaten By 22 To 13.

B. W. Bradbury, the Craigenower skip, entered the last sixteen in the Colony Bowls Championship yesterday when he beat A. R. Whibley, conqueror of L. A. Gutierrez, last year's champion, by 22-13 after 21 ends on the Recreation green.

Bradbury will now meet C. G. Silva (Recreation) in the Fourth Round.

Detailed scores:

Heads	B. W. Bradbury	A. R. Whibley
1	1	1
2	2	1
3	2	1
4	2	2
5	1	3
6	2	3
7	1	6
8	2	8
9	1	9
10	—	9
11	—	9
12	2	11
13	2	13
14	3	16
15	—	16
16	—	16
17	1	17
18	—	17
19	—	17
20	1	18
21	4	22

#### K.C.C. Win 6-3

At the K.C.C. the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Craigenower Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3.

E. C. and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.): beat J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma. 6-4.

beat R. Choa and Tam Yoc. 7-5.

Fong. 6-4.

beat G. Lia and Tsui Yan Pui. 6-4.

W. Hyde and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.):

lost to Leonard and Hachuma. 4-6.

beat Choa and Tam. 6-2.

beat Lia and Tsui. 6-4.

C. I. Stapleton and F. Grose (K.C.C.):

lost to Leonard and Hachuma. 5-7.

drew with Choa and Tam. 6-6.

drew with Lia and Tsui. 6-6.

#### University Triumph

At King's Park the University beat South China "B" by 5½ sets to 3½.

K. H. Chan and K. C. Luk (S. China):

lost to Y. K. Ng and H. N. Lee. 0-6.

beat K. M. Lo and M. C. Hung. 7-5.

drew with H. Mahan Singh and H. Saloo. 6-6.

Chan So and K. T. Chan (S. China):

lost to Ng and Lee. 2-6.

beat Lo and Hung. 6-2.

beat Mahan Singh and Saloo. 7-5.

C. L. Tsang and Y. F. Chew (S. China):

lost to Ng and Lee. 4-6.

lost to Lo and Hung. 4-6.

lost to Mahan Singh and Saloo. 3-6.

Saloo. 3-6.

#### South China Seniors Win

At King's Park the South China "A" beat the Club de Recreation by 6 sets to 3.

T. C. Luk and W. T. Lee (S. China):

beat F. J. Remedios and H. A. Ribeiro. 6-1.

beat A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro. 6-3.

beat C. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha. 6-0.

S. W. Wong and C. C. Luk (S. China):

lost to Remedios and Barros. 8-6.

lost to Remedios and Ribeiro. 3-6.

lost to Barretto and Noronha. 4-6.

W. Lee and W. H. Ho (S. China):

beat Remedios and Barros. 6-2.

beat Barretto and Noronha. 6-4.

beat Remedios and Ribeiro. 6-4.

#### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

The following are the forecast results of to-day's "B" Division matches:

Chinese "C" v. Graduates (at Causeway Bay)

Recreation v. United Services (at King's Park)

South China v. Hong Kong C.C. (at King's Park)

University v. Kowloon C.C. (at King's Park)

Indian R.C. v. Civil Services (at Sookumpoo)

## FRENCH SEQUENCE MENACED

Will France hold the Davis Cup for the seventh successive year and thus equal the American record? Is the question being asked in all tennis circles at the present moment.

This year Britain has started the world by smashing triumphs over the formidable American team and there is every justification for the optimism of H. Roper Barrett, the non-playing British captain. Cochet has been beaten by Vines and Crawford this year, while Borotra, the "Bouncing Basque," has indicated that he will not play again in the singles.

Frankly speaking, it is a poor outlook for France. She has no young players to compare with either Austin or Perry, and the suggestion that Marcel Bernard may be given Borotra's place in the singles has led experts to opine that the French regime is at an end.

I do not attach very great importance to Borotra's decision. It is a decision that has been made too often in the past, and I feel sure that Rene Lacoste will be able to persuade him to come back into the fighting line if it were necessary in the latter stages of the match. Last year he beat both Vines and Allison to give France a dramatic win.

Austin on his present form should beat Cochet, though the Frenchman is an entirely different player when competing for France in an international match, and Perry should beat either Borotra or Merlin. The doubles match between the Wimbledon champions, Borotra and Brugnon, and Hughes and Perry should provide the sternest struggle of the encounter with the odds favouring the French pair. In the remaining singles matches Austin should certainly record a win to give Britain the trophy.

The match is scheduled to commence at the Stade Roland Garros on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Britain have won the trophy on five occasions, since 1900, the first four times being in succession. In 1912, their most recent British win, J. C. Parke, C. P. Dixon in the singles and J. C. Parke and A. E. Beamish in the doubles broke a sequence of four which by Australia in an encounter which was decided by the odd set at Melbourne. Norman Brookes, R. W. Heathcote were Australia's singles players and Brookes and the late A. W. Dunlop the doubles pair.

## U. S. DOUBLES PAIR LOSE

(Continued from Page 8.)

tried to reproduce it. The experiment may have failed; the secret, I think, came out. McGrath must be naturally a left-handed player; he does, in fact, play golf left-handed. His backhand drive is really a forehand drive; it is his "birth stroke"; the right hand came to the support of its companion in the days of callow boyhood.

His right-handed stroke, normally produced, as we imagine, has the later origin of a right-hander's backhand. Hence it is less powerful and its fruits less plentiful. It is true to say that McGrath, like G. de Stefani, is ambidextrous. The Italian uses both hands independently; the grip is always single-handed. I imagine, with a little practice, and perhaps to the benefit of balance, the Australian might do the same thing.

Eton does not encourage lawn tennis at present, and perhaps this is why Jack Lysaght, an old Etonian, when opposed to Satoh on the centre court, gave proof of his cricketer's vigour. At any rate, while winning the first set from the Japanese which he thoroughly deserved, he varied his stormy service and delicate drop shots by driving several balls—as it were for 6—into the stand.

It looked at one time as if Lysaght's hurricane methods might take him further, but Satoh is an old hand at taming the wind, and his mastery in the last two sets was decisive.

G. P. Hughes, like Lee, showed how well he is playing at the present time by dismissing Satoh's compatriot, Aoki, with summary swiftness. He scarcely made a mistake off the ground, and when he came in his volleys were placed most skillfully. Hughes only sacrificed three games.

## SUMMARISED HISTORY OF THE CONTEST

### Vines Not Second Tilden.

#### FIRST SIX IN WORLD RANKING

(By Referee.)

Since their success in 1912 Britain has only been represented twice in the Challenge Round. In 1931 when France won by 3 matches to 2 after Pat Hughes and C. H. Kingsley had lost the vital doubles match, and again this year.

The history of the Davis Cup, donated by Dwight Davis, former Governor-General of the Philippines and a member of two successful American teams, runs in cycles.

The first American sequence was brought about by M. D. Whitman and Dwight Davis who carried all before them until the reign of the Doherty's for Britain. The retirement of this famous pair cost Britain the trophy in 1907, and Norman Brookes and A. F. Wilding proceeded to give Australasia a sequence of four wins.

In 1920 "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston defeated Australia to record the first of a series of seven consecutive wins. In 1924 Vincent Richards displaced Johnston, but in the following year "Little Bill" came back to further America's winning streak.

After two unsuccessful attempts in the former two Challenge Rounds France won the trophy in 1927 for the first time when Rene Lacoste Henri Cochet and Jean Borotra, France's "Three Musketeers" won by 3 matches to 2. Since then France has retained her prestige.

#### THE TEAMS

FRANCE	BRITAIN
H. Cochet	H. W. Austin
J. Borotra	F. J. Perry
A. Merlin	G. P. Hughes
J. Brugnon	H. G. N. Lee

The following are the results of the Challenge Round since 1900:

1900—U.S.A. beat Britain 3-0 at Boston.
1901—U.S.A. (unchallenged).
1902—U.S.A. beat Britain 3-2 at New York.
1903—Britain beat U.S.A. 4-1 at Boston.
1904—Britain beat Belgium 5-0 at Wimbledon.
1905—Britain beat U.S.A. 5-0 at Wimbledon.
1906—Britain beat U.S.A. 5-0 at Wimbledon.
1907—Australasia beat Britain 3-2 at Wimbledon.
1908—Australasia beat U.S.A. 3-2 at Melbourne.
1909—Australasia beat U.S.A. 5-0 at Sydney.
1910—Australasia (unchallenged).
1911—Australasia beat U.S.A. 5-0 at Christchurch, N.Z.
1912—Britain beat Australasia 3-2 at Melbourne.
1913—U.S.A. beat Britain 3-2 at Wimbledon.
1914—Australasia beat U.S.A. 3-2 at New York.
1919—Australasia beat Britain 4-1 at Sydney.
1920—U.S.A. beat Australasia 5-0 at Auckland, N.Z.
1921—U.S.A. beat Japan 5-0 at New York.
1922—U.S.A. beat Australasia 4-1 at New York.
1923—U.S.A. beat Australia 4-1 at Philadelphia.
1924—U.S.A. beat Australia 5-0 at Philadelphia.
1925—U.S.A. beat France 5-0 at Philadelphia.
1926—U.S.A. beat France 4-1 at Philadelphia.
1927—France beat U.S.A. 3-2 at Philadelphia.
1928—France beat U.S.A. 4-1 at Paris.
1929—France beat U.S.A. 4-1 at Paris.
1930—France beat U.S.A. 3-2 at Paris.
1931—France beat Britain 3-2 at Paris.
1932—France beat U.S.A. 3-2 at Paris.
1933—France v Britain at Paris.

In 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 there were no contests.

sacrificed three games.

**SOUTH AFRICANS BEATEN**

David Jones, the American captain of Cambridge, had a fine win over Robbings in three sets. The South African champion, as is his habit, would not yield tamely; the third set ran into twenty games. Germany's new Davis Cup player, Lund, delighted his countrymen by leading 2-1 in the final set against Rogers. The Irishman took a timely restorative and squeezed out. These two may meet again in the Davis Cup this year.

The eclipse of Vines by Crawford, Austin, and Perry has only borne out the statement by tennis critics in England that he was not a second Tilden. The fact that he is a Californian used to extreme heat makes his defeat at Autell the more sensational. He is still young, however, and there is reason to believe that he will stage a comeback before next Wimbledon.

Vines received an offer of \$100,000 to turn professional, but refused to comment on the proposition except that he might consider it once Wimbledon and the Davis Cup were over. It is extremely unlikely that Tilden's offer will now remain at this high figure.

Sam Hardy, the non-playing American captain, must have been disappointed by Allison's display. He, like Lott and Van Ryn, was not allowed to enter the French or Wimbledon Championships in order that he might be in good fettle for the Davis Cup. Allison's decline in the last two years has been rapid, and under the circumstances it was surprising that Hardy did not play Lott in the singles match against Austin. The doubles player has never played better than this year. He has beaten Allison, Sutter, Stoecken, Gregory Mangin and Berkeley Bell for championships in America this year.

It would perhaps not be amiss at this stage to form an idea of a world ranking list. Crawford, by virtue of his triumphs in France and at Wimbledon, is assured of the premier position. Austin's sensational win over Vines in straight sets gives him claims for No. 2, ahead of the American. Beaten by Vines at Wimbledon, Cochet, who was beaten in the French Final by Crawford, would be No. 4. Jiro Satoh semi-finalist in France and Wimbledon would just beat Fred Perry for No. 5 in the world's first six. The Japanese easily beat Perry in France only to be clearly outplayed by Crawford.

My list would therefore be:  
1. Jack Crawford (Australia)  
2. Bunny Austin (Britain)  
3. Ellsworth Vines (America)  
4. Henri Cochet (France)  
5. Jiro Satoh (Japan)  
6. Fred Perry (Britain).

## ENGLAND EXTENDED BY WEST INDIES

### Constantine Will Prove Menace.

#### HEADLEY AND LANCASHIRE (By Referee.)

England are by no means in a satisfactory position against the West Indies, and with Macaulay hurt, I would not be at all surprised if the tourists secured a lead of 50 runs on the first innings. This lead may well result in the game being left drawn or even won by the West Indies.

Constantine, who has been recording brilliant feats in the Lancashire League, is going to be the thorn in the English side. His all-round capabilities are as good as any player in England at the moment. He is by no means as fast as Larwood, but he can certainly send them down, while his batting is of the hurricane type which often proves the match-winning factor.

I will never forget seeing Constantine bat against Northants during the last West Indian tour. He scored his century in thirty-five minutes, and then proceeded to take 8 wickets for less than 40 runs, including the "hat-trick". Another example of Constantine's value to his side was provided at the Oval in the same year. Hobbs had scored 200 on the previous day against Warwickshire and was attempting a successive double century when he was caught by Constantine at 160. Griffiths was the bowler, and he sent down a full pitch at Hobbs who moved quickly to the off and hit it with all his force to long leg.

Constantine, however, had moved faster than the Surrey Idol, and his uncanny anticipation allowed him to bring off one of the most spectacular one-handed catches seen at the Oval. After watching the dismal failure of the tourists in the first Test, Constantine has now got his chance, and if I am not greatly mistaken he will be a great help to his side.

### NISH IN LAST 16.

#### Ramsey Beaten After 30 Ends.

H. Nish (Bowling Green), last year's runner-up to L. A. Gutierrez, entered the last sixteen in the Colony Bowls Championship yesterday when he beat J. V. Ramsey by 21-17 after 30 ends on the Recreation green yesterday afternoon.

Nish will now meet either J. Lunny (Electric) or W. V. Field (Craigenower).

Detailed scores:

Heads	J. V. Ramsey	H. Nish
1	1	—
2	—	1
3	1	2
4	2	4
5	1	5
6	—	5
7	—	5
8	1	6
9	1	7
10	—	7
11	—	7
12	1	8
13	1	9
14	—	9
15	1	10
16	1	11
17	—	11
18	2	13
19	2	15
20	—	15
21	—	15
22	1	16
23	—	16
24	1	17
25	—	17
26	—	17
27	—	17
28	—	17
29	—	17
30	—	17

### HAMBLY AND COLLINS WIN CONVINCINGLY

#### In K.C.C. Men's Doubles Final

R. E. Hambly and A. E. Collins (3-6) beat D. D. McKay and N. A. E. Mackay (3-6, 6-0, 6-2), to win the Final Round of the Men's Doubles Handicap at the K.C.C. yesterday. They will meet S. A. Gray and C. A. Wright (15-3) in the Final.

### PEKING ATHLETES SWEEP BOARD

#### Win Fourth Successive Championship.

#### EIGHT NATIONAL RECORDS SHATTERED

Peking, July 16.

The 17th annual North China track and field meeting closed at Tsingtao yesterday.

As expected, Peking won the aggregate championship, both senior and junior, for the fourth year in succession and thereby gained permanent possession of the beautiful silver tripod presented by General Chiang Kai-shek.

In addition to this, Peking also annexed the baseball title, the junior volleyball championship, and the junior tennis and women's tennis championships. Hopei won the senior volleyball and women's volleyball championships, while Tsingtao carried off the premier honours in the aquatic sports.

Eight new national and twelve North China records were established at the meeting.—Reuter.

will take full advantage of the opportunity.

I was particularly pleased by the success of both Headley and Clark. Headley is one of the leading batsmen in the world, and it is a pity that he must remain tucked away in Barbadoes. Lancashire, who are watching Constantine, who has already played in the County Cricket Championship, may lure Headley into staying in England, but it would be a great pity that such a magnificent batsman should remain for three years in minor cricket.

Clark is probably the leading fast left-hander in the world to-day. He has one ball that is likely to be a great help to his side, but his main strength is his accuracy.



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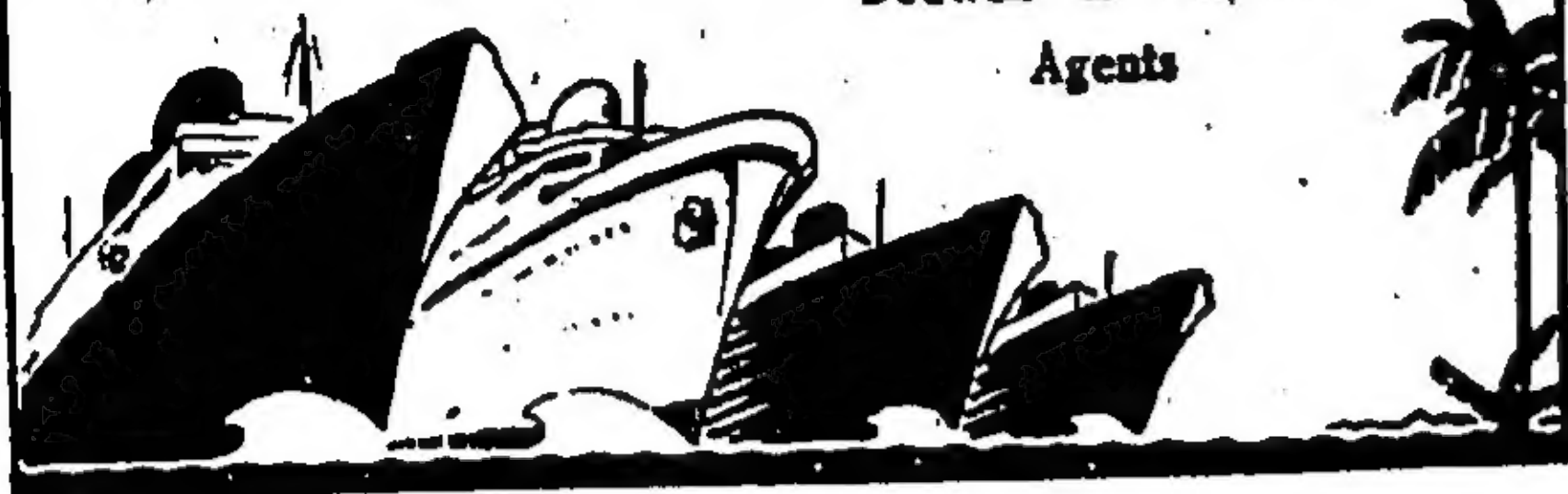
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## ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

July 23.  
Apoc, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Singapore, buoy No. B17—Wo Fat Sing.

Friesland, German str., 3,750 tons, Capt. Heintz, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co. Gertrude Maersk, Danish str., 3,155 tons, Capt. Nilsen, from Manila, buoy No. A7—Jensen & Co.

Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 2,387 tons, Capt. Nomura, from Moji, Kowloon Bay—N.Y.K. Tjikarang, Dutch str., 6,604 tons, Capt. P. Abbo, from Amoy, buoy No. A3—J.C.J.L. Wong Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. Lemos, from Kwang Chow Wan, Shaikong Wharf—W. Hop & Co.

July 24.

Burgenland, German str., 4,321 tons, Capt. Voegler, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—Jensen & Co.

Empress of Russia, British str., 8,789 tons, Capt. A. J. Hoskin, from Manila, Kowloon wharf—C.P.R.

Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. B18—Yuen On & Co.

## CLEARANCES

July 24.  
Aeneas, for Shanghai.

Halvdan, for Bangkok.

Levenbridge, for Haiphong.

Nailson Moor, for Saigon.

New Mathilde, for Haiphong.

Promise, for Bangkok.

Tyr, for Shanghai.

## 5,000 MILES ON FRUIT DIET

Naval Man Cured Of Gas Ailment.

## CYCLED FROM SYDNEY TO CAIRNS.

Sydney, N.S.W.  
Having pedalled 5,000 miles on a bicycle, with a 40 lb. pack, from Sydney to Cairns and back and over a wide area, eating nothing but fruit all the way, Jack Burrows, has just returned to his home at Manly, N.S.W.

For the past two years Burrows has been a "fruitarian." Invalided out of the Navy some years ago, suffering from the effects of gas, he went on a vegetarian diet, to be completely cured of his ailment. He gave up all meat and all cooked foods.

Later, Burrows experimented with a diet, solely of fruit, finding it more sustaining. He does not mix fruits, eating only one kind at each meal. Like the birds, Burrows eats only when he feels hungry. For years he has been absolutely free from sickness, and has not even caught a cold, though sleeping out in all weather during his tour.

Burrows' favourite meal is half a dozen bananas. For days he lived on mangoes in Northern Queensland. As extract from his diary reveals only days' dietary at Kennedy:—  
"10 a.m. Eight mangoes, 3 p.m. 12 mangoes, 7 p.m. 1 pineapple.  
"Coconuts are allowed in his list of fruits, and he lived for three weeks at Townsville on three a day. He is a non-smoker and teetotaler. Water, he seldom drinks, fruit supplying sufficient liquid nourishment for him.—Reuter.

## HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone—8); ooh is midnight, 12h is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place, and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (\*) when they should be subtracted.

July 25 to 31, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht. Standard Ht. Times
July 25	10 25	7 5	17 42
July 26	11 04	7 22	17 09
July 27	11 42	6 55	16 36
July 28	12 20	6 28	16 03
July 29	12 58	6 01	15 30
July 30	13 36	5 34	14 57
July 31	14 14	5 07	14 24

## FINE TRIP IN OUTBOARD MOTOR-BOAT.

Macao To Hong Kong Cruise.

## THREE HOURS TO CASTLE PEAK

A trip in an outboard motor-boat from Macao to Castle Peak Beach was successfully made last Saturday by three Hong Kong sportsmen. This is probably the first time that the distance has been covered by a boat of this type.

Negotiations for the sale of an outboard motor engine in Macao were not successful, and instead of bringing it back by the Macao steamer, Mr. F. Ribeiro and two friends of the Outdoor Sports Equipment Company, decided to run the engine back under its own power. They left Hong Kong on Friday night and arriving in Macao they attached the twin cylinder 4-cycle Crossgear outboard motor engine to a 15 feet open outboard boat which had been built in Macao.

Leaving at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning they carefully made their way out of the harbour and steered for Lantau Island, which was just visible in the distance. Passing the Ninepin Islands a little heavy weather was experienced but this was soon passed and the little boat skimmed over the water without incident arriving at Castle Peak Beach at noon.

Four gallons of gasoline were used for the trip, and also 6 bottles of aerated water and a dozen oranges. "It was very hot," said Mr. Ribeiro.

## U. S. WARNING TO GOLD HOARDERS

Administration Starts New Campaign.

## 1,000 SUSPECTS REPORTED

Washington, D.C.  
The United States Attorney General has transmitted to the Bureau of Investigation more than 1,000 names of suspected gold hoarders with a view to compelling compliance with President Roosevelt's order that all gold or gold certificates above \$100 be returned to the treasury.

At the same time the Attorney General denounced those who are still holding their gold as "recalcitrant citizens who are not doing their full duty to their country."

The names which are now being investigated were the first sent to the Department of Justice by the Treasury Department, which had compiled them from reports of banks over the country.

The Attorney General said the agents of the Bureau of Investigation would inquire immediately of those on the list whether they still had the gold or gold certificates in their possession. If so, the holder will be advised specifically to turn in his gold immediately and the criminal section of the President's order providing a fine of \$10,000 or 10 years in prison, or both, called to his attention.—Reuter.

## BEHOLD, LONDON UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 6.)

Lord Macmillan, as first chairman of the court that controls the University purse, has brought an incomparable experience of financial administration into service. Sir Ernest Graham-Little, M.D., the University's M.P. since 1924, Senator of nearly 30 years' standing, chairman of the External Students' Council and president of the Graduates' Association, is the Grand Old Man of the University; he is sure of a permanent place on the annals.

Wonderful, indeed, is the range of types which enthusiasm for the University has bound together. A great servant of the Empire overseas in the Earl, a famous astrologer, in Professor Fison, a distinguished Royal Commissioner in Lord Macmillan, a leading medical specialist in Sir Ernest Graham-Little, a great economic teacher in Sir William Beveridge, a noted Nonconformist divine in the Rev. Dr. Scott Liddett, and a master of mathematics in Professor Sidney Laxton Kopey.

All these men of such varied interests have helped to compose the team that has brought the London University to its hour of triumph.

## Mystery Of A Diamond Bracelet

(Continued from page 7.)

He said he would do this and I went off.

During the first interval in the evening performance the young man, very well dressed and still smiling, arrived. I told him just what had happened and that the private detective was coming soon.

"Don't worry, my dear," he said. "I'll talk to him."

A few minutes afterwards the detective came in. He looked surprised when he saw the young man. "Well—if it isn't Micky!" he said. "An' I haven't seen you since I was a policeman."

The young man grinned. "Let's get down to hard tacks, Grant," he said. "We both know what we want. I'll do all the explaining for you!"

"Last evening Mrs. Faradox came here with her new husband, whom she doesn't like very much, wearing a valuable bracelet. Somehow, by the time she had got home after having supper at a club with her husband, the bracelet had disappeared and in its place was a very good paste imitation. Unfortunately for someone the deception was twiggled by the husband when he was putting it into the safe last night."

"Now the bracelet isn't insured, and he wants it back—badly. It's worth a lot of money. Now between you and me and the gatepost, Mrs. Faradox wants something. She wants a thousand pounds to give to a young man whom she wanted to marry but couldn't, and who is dying of consumption. There is also somebody else who wants a bit 'for services rendered'—you can have two guesses as to who that person is."

"As you know, Grant, I know the under world pretty well, and I dare say I could get the real bracelet well—say fifteen hundred pounds, back for you. But it would cost. Well, what about it?"

The detective mopped his brow. "So that's it, is it?" he said. "I suppose the truth of the matter is that you swopped the real bracelet for the paste one with her whilst she was at the theatre. I suppose you were going to get rid of it for her, so she could fix her late young man?"

The other nodded.

"Maybe," he said. "Well, are you going to talk business or not?"

The detective grinned. "You win, I suppose," he said. "You'd better come back with me and see the husband. How much did you say you wanted? Fifteen hundreds? It's a lot of money!"

The young man lit a cigarette. "The course of true love never did run smooth," he said. And they walked out of the theatre.

I don't know what happened, but two days later I got a registered letter with a ten pound note in it, so it looks as if their little plot had come off.

But I still feel sorry for the woman.

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*SOUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	16,000	4th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	27th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CARTHAGE	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## INWARD MAILS.

Day	From	Ship
WEDNESDAY July 26	Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London, June 29 and Parcels, June 22
		Ranchi
		Tokushima Maru
FRIDAY, July 28	Japan	Tokuwa Maru
	Japan	Hakodate Maru
	Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru
	Japan and Shanghai	Ixion
	Shanghai	Dardanus
	Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura
SATURDAY, July 29	Straits	Rhesus
SUNDAY, July 30	Japan	Nellore
MONDAY, July 31	Straits	Helenus
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1	Shanghai	Hector
	Shanghai	Athos II.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3	Straits	Conte Rosso
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4	Japan	Talma
	Straits	Deucalion
	Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., July 15)	Empress of Japan
	U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, July 15)	Pres. Cleveland
	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 7)	Pres. Monroe
	Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

Day	To	Ship	Time
TUESDAY, July 25	Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjikarang	9.30 a.m.
	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	3 p.m.
	Manila	Pres. Grant	4.30 p.m.
	Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	
	Parcels	Letters	2 p.m.
	Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Russia	
		(Due Vancouver B.C., Aug. 12).	
		Parcels	July 26, 5 p.m.
		Registrations	July 26, 9.15 a.m.
		Letters	10 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, July 26	Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	2.30 p.m.
	Amoy	Taiyuan	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, July 27	Swatow	Chungking	3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, July 28	Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	10 a.m.
	Sandakan	Mausang	2.30 p.m.
	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hutching	3 p.m.
	Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura	
		(Due Marseilles, August 25).	
K.P.O.	Parcels	July 28, 4.30 p.m.	
	Registrations	July 29, 9 a.m.	
	Letters	10 a.m.	
	Letters for "Bandveng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Ranpura	
K.P.O.	Registrations	4.30 p.m.	
	Letters	5 p.m.	
SATURDAY, July 29	Japan, Europe via Siberia and South American Ports	Heiyo Maru	10 a.m.
	Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Grant	
		(Due San Francisco, Aug. 20)	
		(Ship sails at 6 a.m. on July 31).	
		Parcels	3 p.m.
		Registrations	4.15 p.m.
		Letters	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1	Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II.	
		(Due Marseilles, September 2).	
K.P.O.	Registrations	1 p.m.	
	Letters	1 p.m.	
	Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Athos II.	
K.P.O.	Registrations	Noon	
	Letters	Noon	
	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco	
		Chichibu Maru	
		(Due San Francisco, Aug. 23).	
		Letters	Aug. 2, 8.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2	Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and European via Marseilles	Hector	
		(Due Marseilles September 1).	
K.P.O.	Registrations	11 p.m.	
	Letters	1 p.m.	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3	Shanghai	Conte Rosso	9 a.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4	Manila	Emp. of Japan	8.30 p.m.
	Manila	Pres. Monroe	5 p.m.

\*Superscribed Correspondence only.

## CINEMA NOTES

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "JUST MY LUCK"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Starring Ralph Lynn and Winifred Shottler, "Just My Luck," now showing at the Central Theatre, is a screen adaptation of the Aldwych farce, "Fifty-Fifty." The story affords Ralph Lynn characteristic screen material, and the outdoor locations, particularly the race-course scenes, extend the interest far beyond the possibilities of the stage.

Ralph Lynn is seen as a timid music teacher. A chance meeting with a prosperous business man changes his outlook in life, and adorning himself as a well-dressed business man, he rushes onward to trouble and success. His interpretation of the character is excellent and Winifred Shottler shows great advance as a screen actress.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "WHAT, NO BEER?"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"What, No Beer," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, provides unusual comedy and entertainment.

In this picture Buster Keaton and Jimmy Durante, try to run a brewery. They become involved with the local beer-running factions and end up with the police raiding their plant. The situation is further complicated when Buster falls in love with the sweetheart of one of the beer barons, believing her to be a sweet young society girl.

These two comedians are as usual hilariously funny, and are fortunate in having so happy a vehicle for their riotous antics. Phyllis Barry, the young English actress, is seen at her best in the romantic-comedy part of the story.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "ZOO IN BUDAPEST"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Zoo in Budapest," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a story built around the activities and with the atmosphere of a great zoological park. It deals with the romance of a young man who has lived all his life among the animals, and a simple unsophisticated orphan girl who comes to the zoo for a lesson in natural history. They meet and find themselves strangely in love.

Behind this gentle love theme, however, lies the terrifying pattern of caged beasts, the source from which the plot gains its momentum and moves from one overwhelming thrill to another. Loretta Young and Gene Raymond are featured in the title roles, with a supporting cast which includes O. P. Heggie, Sally Albright, Murray Kinnell and Ruth Warren.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "THE PASSIONATE PLUMBER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"The Passionate Plumber" now showing at the Oriental Theatre, is the spiciest and most amusing comedy yet turned out by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Buster Keaton has the title role and the infallible Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and the riotous Polly Moran are in support. Irene Purcell plays opposite Keaton, and the cast also includes Gilbert Roland, Mona Maria, Maude Eburne, Henry Armetta, Paul Porcasi, Jean Del Val and August Tollafr.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "SKYSCRAPER SOULS"—STAR THEATRE.

From the opening scene to the fade-out "Skyscraper Souls," the M-G-M production now being screened at Star Theatre, keeps up the suspense, not because it is stuffed with fantasy or unbelievable situations, but because it is a thrilling revelation of life in a giant New York skyscraper.

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### MAIL REVIEW

#### "TELL ME TO-NIGHT"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Tell Me To-night," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a Gaumont-Ufa production, and is undoubtedly one of the best musical comedies since "Sunshine Suzie."

The scenery is magnificent and the story full of sparkle and fun. Jan Kiepura, who plays the part of the singer, has a very powerful voice and his rendering of "Tell Me To-night," the theme song, is a feature of the film.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

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